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# Village church receives £185k grant to 'safeguard its future'

#### WORK TO START IMMEDIATELY THANKS TO HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND GRANT

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#### by Anders Larsson

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The survey was completed in May and was followed by a further application to the HLF requesting support to complete necessary work.

The HLF has now approved this application and awarded a full grant of £185,000 towards the cost of the work, which will include the following:

• Conservation work to the fabric of the church, principally the tower;

- Replacement of unsightly, unreliable and inefficient lighting;
- Removal of some pews and purchase of chairs and tables to create a flexible social space to enable wider use of the church:
- Improvements to the access to the renowned Poulett Memorial Chapel;
- Measures to enable greater engagement with the heritage of the church and the village;

As the PCC has already raised the necessary match funding, work will start immediately on the lighting.

The aim is to complete this phase in time for the Christmas period, and work on the tower will start during November.

The remaining internal works will commence in January with the aim of completing the whole project by June of next year.

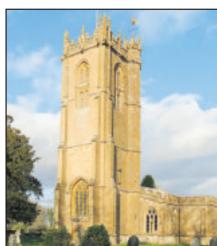
The PCC's project manager, David Clements, said: "We are absolutely delighted that HLF has given us this very significant grant without which a project of this scale would have been impossible.

"The project will not only conserve the fabric of this wonderful building for future generations but also widen the possibilities for community use and enhance the experience for visitors and residents alike."

Joint rectors Julia and Bob Hicks added: "The wonderful church of St George has been central to the worship and life of the people of Hinton St George for many centuries.

"This ambitious project will help us to reach out to the present and future generations of the community in new and exciting ways."

Nerys Watts, head of Heritage Lottery Fund South West, said: "Thanks to money raised by National Lottery players, we're pleased to support this project which secures the future of St George's Church and puts the building and its heritage at the heart of the local community."



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#### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



SEATON: Lorrayn de Pever is one of two East Devon musicians and former Zambiabased aid workers staging a 'Celebrate Africa' concert at The Gateway this Saturday, October 15th



CHARD: Brian Rice, distinguished artist who lives at Hewood, has published a book of all his paintings over the last 64 years



COLYTON: Arthur Heeler-Frood (15) is still missing after more than a month. He left a letter indicating he wanted time away from home



HONITON: Broom (15), of Honiton College, who recently shaved her head for cancer charities, inspired younger students by speaking about her experience of fighting the disease

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#### Quotes of the week...

People should not underestimate the effects of seasonal flu - it is not the same as getting a cold.'

Dr Kate Gurney, a GP at Coleridge Medical Centre in Ottery St Mary, encouraging the take-up of flu vaccinations – particularly by those in at-risk groups – before winter sets in

In African communities underwear is often seen as a status symbol and offers a degree of security. Women who can afford underwear tend to be seen as having someone who cares for them... they are not on their own - therefore not seen as vulnerable."

Debbie Hunter, whose shop Lace Lingerie in Honiton is collecting new knickers to send to Africa via the charity Smalls for All

It felt really strange pretending to be evacuated. The children who were actually evacuated must have been really confused about what was going to happen to them."

Oliver, from Year 6 at Neroche Primary School in Ilminster which staged a mock WWII evacuation as part of its history day

#### **IN YOUR PULMAN'S VIEW THIS WEEK**

#### **SPORT** tennis Hurst lands first international title

BRITISH duo Emma Hurst (Seaton Tennis Club & Bath University) and Laura Sainsbury from Bristol had an impressive week at the National Tennis Centre as they took the Aegon GB Pro-Series title at Roehampton, London.

On route to their victory the South West pair knocked out fellow Brits and number one seeds Grey & Nicholls, who are currently ranked 502 in the world.

Hurst & Sainsbury claimed the title after a thrilling 4-6 6-4 10-4 victroy against Muma & Sisk from the USA.



◆ FIRST OF MANY: Emma Hurst (right) pictured with Laura Sainsbury



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TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS **EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET** 

#### **AXMINSTER**

#### Row over dogs on **Jubilee Field**

ALMOST 200 people have signed a petition against banning dogs from Jubilee Field

Axminster Town Council has already indicated a U-turn, proposing to provide a fenced-off dog area earlier than planned.

Jubilee Field is the new name for the land between Musbury Road, Boxfield Road and Dukes Way.

The area previously belonged to the NHS and played host to the former St Mary's Hospital, but it now owned by developers Betterment Properties, who built a fenced-off play area in the field as part of planning conditions, but ownership of the field will be transferred to Axminster Town Council in a deal also involving East Devon District Council (EDDC).

The field has been on the agenda of the town council for a number of years.

The proposal was being discussed at Axminster Town Council yesterday evening as Pulman's View went to press.

#### **SEATON**

#### String of errors in council accounts

AN AUDITOR has found "significant issues" with Seaton Town Council's accounting records.

South and West Internal Audit said that the issues meant the council had committed funds that did not exist, resulting in reduced reserves.

The auditor also said: "It should be emphasised that there was no evidence of misuse of funds."

Town councillors themselves decided in June to undertake a full and detailed audit of its accounts after it emerged that system statements could not be reconciled against bank statements.

Former mayor Tony Woodman, who chaired the council during 2015–15, said: "I knew nothing about it, the figures I was given by staff and the finance committee I took as accurate.'

Former town clerk Chris Drake declined to

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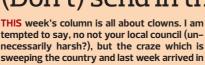
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### From the editor's chair (Don't) send in the clowns



Somerset and Devon. Apparently, and I can't quite believe I'm writing this, there have been reports nationwide of people dressing up as clowns with the intention of frightening others. What is the world coming

Clowns are meant to be fun characters but it's surprising how many children, and even some adults, find them intimidating

We have a ceramic clown in our house which used to occupy a prominent place as you came down our stairs and one of my daughters was really spooked by it.

But clowns have always been considered harmless enough - up to now. Apparently, the idea is to jump out and scare passers-by or even motorists.

We report this week that police in Somerset have issued a statement reminding people of the consequences of dressing up in costumes with the express purpose of frightening others. Several sightings of creepy clowns have been reported in Chard and Crewkerne, while in Chard a group to hunt down the troublemakers has been formed with the intimidating title of 'Clown Hunters Chard'.

According to social media, there were also instances of a clown in Axminster being spotted under the A35 flyover near the Axminster Carpets shop and there was an increase in local traffic with people trying to find more.

It will not surprise anyone that the craze has been imported from across the Atlantic.

I blame Donald Trump - the biggest clown I can recall. With all that hair he doesn't even need a

■ THANK you to the reader from Ilminster who wrote to me this week praising this column's use of the word "an" before referring to an hotel and not "a" as is the norm these days.

I always remember my first sub-editor, a frightening Scotsman called Andy Buchan, who always drilled into the young reporters – "it's AN hotel not A hotel, sonny". Old habits die hard.

The lady in question wishes to start a campaign to "bring back the an".

**PHILIP EVANS** 

#### SIDMOUTH **Road warden** scheme success

**DEVON** County Council is committing more than £100,000 to its Community Road Warden scheme following its successful rollout in Sidmouth.

Sidmouth was chosen as part of a pilot scheme in five parishes and towns across Devon earlier this year, where volunteers were trained to repair minor potholes.

The Department for Transport has shown an interest in Devon's innovative work on the Road Warden scheme. Devon is hoping the scheme will help attract more funding for highway maintenance in the county in future.

Safety defect repairs on the highway will continue to be carried out by Devon County Council.

#### SOUTH SOMERSET Village church

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#### HONITON Fight to save

town hospital's inpatient beds.

hospital beds is on HONITON mayor, Councillor Caroline Kolek, will be joined by other outraged officials to speak at a rally to unite the public in the fight to save the

Cllr Kolek, a former parliamentary candidate for Labour, will speak on behalf of the town council and will be joined by independent Devon County Councillor Claire Wright, who has been an outspoken critic of the bed closures throughout East

Also speaking will be Conservative East Devon District Councillor Mike Allen and town councillor Henry Brown. Representatives from Hospital League of Friends and other organisations linked with the hospital have also been invited to speak. Honiton Senior Voice is helping to organise the

The public meeting at Mackarness Hall takes place on Wednesday, October 12th, with doors opening at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

#### COLYTON

#### **Green wedge** development back on agenda

THE green wedge between Colyford and Seaton has been brought to the fore again, as developers have amended previous plans with the hope of building homes, offices, industrial units and a football pitch on the site.

Objectors are set to put up another fight with the Seaton & Colyford Green Wedge Community Action Group having a public meeting to discuss the plans tomorrow (Wednesday, October 12th) at 7pm at Seaton Town Council Office Meeting Room at the Marshlands Centre in Harbour Road

The application was also expected to be dis-

cussed by Colyton Parish Council last night (Monday).

The application can be viewed online at http://bit.ly/2dDeyUS

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## Hospital partly reopens after flood

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A spokesperson for Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust said: "Unfortunately, as telephony is still not operational, the day-case unit and therefore theatre sessions and linked clinics remain closed.

'We are grateful for the patience of the public and staff while we continue to work hard to fully reopen.'

#### SOME outpatient services, including

#### Bungalow fire was accidental

A SEATON bungalow fire was started accidentally, firefighters

Fire engines from stations in Seaton, Colyton and Axminster were despatched to a property in West Acres just after 4pm on Sunday, October 9th.

A spokesperson for Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue said:

"On arrival the crews confirmed this was a fire within a bungalow and the building was heavily smoke logged.

"They got to work using two breathing apparatus wearers with a hose reel jet.

"All occupants were out of the property and nobody was harmed.

"The fire was extinguished using a total of

four breathing apparatus wearers, two hose reel jets, two thermal imaging cameras and a positive pressure ventilation fan to ventilate the property."

The spokesperson also said that the cause of the fire was accidental and originated in a bedroom which sustained most of the damage.



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#### Renowned conductor dies just weeks after attending Somerset school event

music conductor Sir Neville Marriner, who opened a music room in North Perrott last month, died on October 2nd at the age of

The ribbon curring ceremony at Perrott School, near Crewkerne, was one of his last official engagements before his death.

Sir Neville was born in Lincoln but lived in East Devon for the last 42 years.

One of his last public appearances was at Perrott Hill School on

September 16th, when he formally opened the new music room. Sir Neville founded touring and recording

chamber orchestra Academy of St Martin in the Fields in 1958. Academy music director Joshua Bell said: "I am deeply saddened by the news of Sir Neville

Marriner's passing. He was one of the most extraordinary human beings I have ever "I will remember him for his brilliance, his in-

tegrity, and his humour, both on and off the concert platform.

"Maestro Marriner will always be the heart and soul of the Academy of St Martin in the Fields, and we musicians of the orchestra will miss him dearly."



SIR Neville Marriner (pictured third from left, back row) opens the new, purpose-built music school at Perrott Hill School, near Crewkerne, on September 16th, just two weeks before his death

Academy chairman Paul Aylieff added: "We are greatly saddened by the news. Sir Neville's artistic and recording legacy, not only with the academy but with orchestras and audiences worldwide is immense.

"He will be greatly missed by all who knew and worked with him and the academy will ensure it continues to be an excellent and fitting testament to Sir Neville.'

The statement also said that the Sir Neville's family was very touched by all the messages of sympathy

Honoured three times for his services to music in this country - most recently being made a Companion of Honour by the Queen in June 2015 - Sir Neville was also awarded honours in France, Germany and Sweden.

#### District council urges owners of empty properties to help with housing shortage

PEOPLE with empty properties in South Somerset are being urged to get in touch with the district council so it can bring them back to life and help with a housing shortage.

South Somerset District Council works with the Somerset Care and Repair organisation on a range of schemes to bring much-needed empty properties back into use.

Working with the council, Somerset Care and Repair identifies empty properties in need of

These homes are often neglected and derelict, and in need of extensive repairs. Overgrown gardens can be a nuisance to the neighbours and can attract mice and vermin.

Properties often become empty as a result of a death in the family and once a family member has acquired the property, they are not sure what to do with it or have not carried out the work due to the cost or scale of the refur-

Somerset Care and Repair is a charity and a not-for-profit organisation. It organises repairs and a management service for owners of empty properties and is currently working on a project at the former Milford Inn in Yeovil to convert it into six new flats with the help of young unemployed people or college students who want to pursue a career in the building

A similar project at a property in South Street in Yeovil has also just commenced.

Kevin Lake, a director of Somerset Care and Repair and project lead, has found the scheme to be very beneficial for apprentices.

He said: "As well as bringing much needed accommodation back into use, the scheme also provides onsite construction training to the long term unemployed, as such this is a win, win project whereby everyone gains."

Councillor Ric Pallister, the district council's housing spokesman, added: "I am very proud of the fact that Somerset Care and Repair have a major focus on South Somerset.

"They are a first class charity that is having a positive impact on the lives of many whom society has "missed" and in the process providing much needed homes.

"They are going from strength to strength and the council will do all it can to support and encourage this community based organisation that has dedicated itself to turning lives

"Building a sense of self-worth based on skills and training is a fantastic achievement."

The district council is keen to address the shortage in housing. Bringing empty homes back into use goes some way to tackling the

If you have an empty property and not sure what to do with it, then the council will be able to provide assistance as it recognises that whilst empty, a property is no use to anyone.

The council can also provide property management services tailored for your needs through Somerset Care and Repair.

If you are interested in this scheme, then please contact Kevin Lake, Somerset Care and Repair, on 01749-345379 or Emma Baker, of South Somerset District Council, on 01935

If you have a story for South Somerset, call Anders Larsson on 01297 446142 or Peter on 01297 446162

## Local schools in running for Tesco grants

TWO primary schools and a playgroup in South Somerset have the chance to bag a massive cash boost but need the public's vote to decide just how much they get. Neroche Playgroup and Greenfylde First

Neroche Playgroup and Greenfylde First School near Ilminster, and Buckland St Mary Primary School near Chard, have been chosen for the Tesco Bags for Help initiative.

The supermarket has teamed up with Groundwork on its Bags of Help initiative, which sees grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 – all raised from the national 5p bag levy – being awarded to environmental and greenspace projects.

Three groups in each of Tesco's 416 regions have been shortlisted to receive the cash award. Buckland St Mary Primary is part of the Chard store's competition, while Neroche playgroup and Greenfylde First School have been entered into the Ilminster's branch competition.

And this month shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top

rant.

A spokesperson for Buckland St Mary Primary School said: "We are absolutely thrilled and delighted to have been awarded a cash prize from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative. We know the competition was strong which makes this even more fantastic.

tic.

"This is going to make a massive difference to the children of Buckland St. Mary and their families. It also removes the need to travel to other play parks, as it will provide an attractive play space locally and will have a positive impact on the environment.

"Please vote for us, if we were to achieve

the grant of £12,000 it would enable us to deliver further enhancements such as attractive seating and specially designed play equipment for the under twos."

This is the second round of the initiative:

the first round saw approximately eight million shoppers vote in stores up and down the country earlier this year.

Neroche Playgroup, based at Broadway Village Hall, and Greenfylde First School are in the running in the Ilminster area.

Neroche Playgroup would like to use a grant to promote a "healthier lifestyles community project" by developing the outdoor learning environment and facilities at Broadway Village Hall.

At Greenfylde, staff would like to offer forest school family days on weekends.

This would involve families taking part in weekend sessions in forest school activities. The school would also like to be able to add equipment for families to use in activities; plant trees to create additional mini woodland walks on site; create of a covered activity zone so that sessions can go on whatever the weather and willow learning pods to help children and families explore nature

Voting is open in stores from October 31st until November 13th.

Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop.

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#### Prime Minister praises broadband scheme

SOMERSET County Council has welcomed the Prime Minister's recognition of its work to bring superfast broadband to the county.

Theresa May used Prime Minister's Question Time last month to congratulate the authority for its work on the Connecting Devon and Somerset project.

CDS has already seen 310,000 premises connected to fibre and more than 1,500 people have benefitted from a recently launched a broadband voucher scheme which gives residents and businesses the opportunity to spend up to £500 on improved broad-

oand.

In response to a question from Wells MP James Heappey, the Prime Minister said: "I'm happy to join you in paying tribute to the council for the work that it has been doing to bring broadband connectivity to the county."

Somerset County Council's business, inward investment and policy spokesman, Councillor David Hall, said: "Working closely with our Devon colleagues, a huge amount of effort has gone into this project and it's always welcome to have that effort and success recognised, especially when that recognition comes from the PM."

The tax-payer subsidised programme aims to bring faster broadband to areas unlikely to benefit from wholly commercial operations.

Live connections are expected on Exmoor this autumn as part of the Airband element of the project which is delivering connectivity to the Exmoor and Dartmoor National Parks.

A procurement exercise is underway to deliver the second phase of the CDS project, which means tens of thousands of additional premises across Devon and Somerset will benefit from superfast coverage by 2019.

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## Somerset gets behind Macmillan fundraising campaign

A GROUP of staff from Tesco in Chard got on their bikes to cycle to the Ilminster branch in aid of The Tesco Macmillan Grand Pier Fundraiser Event.

Tesco teams from stores in Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, Nailsea, Thornbury, Bristol Golden Hill, Bradley Stoke Extra, Bristol Eastville Extra, Bristol Brislington Extra, Staple Hill, Yate Extra, Keynsham, Midsomer Norton, Shepton Mallett, Wells, Glastonbury, Langport, Chard, Axminster, Ilminster, Seaton, Honiton, Cullompton, Tiverton, Taunton, Minehead and Burnham-on-Sea were tasked with using a novel form of transport when completing a relay leg from one branch to another.

They were also tasked with bringing along

Muggy the Macmillan mascot on each of the legs.

Members of the Chard team (pictured below) chose to travel to the Ilminster branch by bicycle on September 26th, which tied in with Macmillan Cancer Support's national "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" fundraiser.

The challenge started and finished in Weston-super-Mare.

Donations can still be made by visiting www.facebook.com/TMGPier/info

▶ PICTURED right, Holyrood Academy in Chard played an active part in Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Sixth form students at the academy staged a coffee morning which raised £143.



THE Buckland Bolters running team from Buckland St Mary Primary School, near Chard, took part in their first race of the season at the Stockland Scamper.

Although conditions were damp underfoot, following some wet weather, the sun shone as the children took to the Blackdown Hills for the race.

Louis Dann Dumousseau was first back for the Bolters and came in at ninth position overall, having posted a fantastic 3k time of 13 minutes and 38 seconds.









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## Town councillors test out troublesome dropped kerbs

CHARD town councillors and local residents joined forces to assess the condition of dropped kerbs throughout the town.

All of the dropped kerb problems will be collated by the town council and then sent to Somerset County Council as a request for a plan to improve

Councillor Amanda Broom, Chard Combe Ward, said: "The idea to do this came from a resident in my ward, they have a disabled son and find accessing Chard cemetery from the bottom entrance impossible - any visits result in an extended walk up to the top entrance, which is

"This is just one example, every ward in Chard has its own issues and it's great that we are all working together to send County Council a clear request for a plan of action.'

Councillors from every ward in Chard attended and each will now collate the information relating to dropped kerbs in their ward and provide a detailed plan to Chard town clerk, Zoe Truong.

Councillor Broom added: "If you know of any kerbs in your area that need addressing, please contact your local councillor via details on Chard Town Council's website."



■ WORKING TOGETHER: Chard town councillors and residents investigated the dropped kerbs

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■ YEAR 5 and 6 pupils from Chard School recently enjoyed an exciting morning at the Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton. The children were shown the latest exhibition at the gallery about famous British artist -Eduardo Paolozzi and even made their own pieces using techniques Paolozzi used, including making plas ter of paris relief tiles by pressing random objects into plasticine and pouring the plaster on top – a tech– nique used by Paolozzi to explore sculpture.





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#### Mayor to host quiz night

THE Mayor of Ilminster is giving people plenty of time to get prepared and put on their thinking caps for a fundraising quiz night later this year.

Councillor Val Keitch will be holding the quiz on Friday, December 2nd at Ilminster Bowling Club in Shudrick Lane with doors opening at 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

Tickets cost £12 a head and will include a finger buffet. Teams of up to six people are welcome to take part.

To reserve your place, send a cheque made payable to Ilminster Town Council to the council offices, or alternatively call 01460 52149 or email town.council@ilminster.gov.uk for further details.

The mayor will be inviting local groups and organisations in the early part of 2017 to apply for the slice of the proceeds of her fundraising efforts.

#### **Butterfly talk for Wildlife Trust**

ALL are welcome at an illustrated presentation by Wellington wildlife enthusiast John Marshall, who will take guests through the year showing which butterflies you can expect to see and where in his talk "Butterflies of the South West".

The talk will start at 7.30pm on Friday, October 28th at the Parish Hall in North Street, Illminster. For more information visit the website www.somersetwildlife.org/events. The event costs £2 for Somerset Wildlife Trust members, £3 for non-mmebers and is free for children.

#### Wood burning stove fire in Donyatt

FIREFIGHTERS were called out following reports of a chimney fire on the outskirts of Ilminster.

One fire engine from Chard was mobilised on Friday, September 23rd just after 8.30pm to the problem in Donyatt.

Firefighters discovered the fire involved a wood burning stove.





## Neroche pupils get a taste of life during war

MORE than 100 pupils at Neroche Primary School in Ilminster were given a hint of what life was like during the Second World War thanks to a history day, which included a mock evacuation.

The Second World War topic saw children and staff from Years 3 to Year 6 make gas mask cases and dress up in 1939 period costume for the school's evacuation to the Fleet Air Arm Museum in Yeovil. During the day the children handled artefacts and gained a huge amount of knowledge from the museum's education staff.

The evcuation took place after pupils had listened to then Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's broadcast declaring that the country was "now at war with Germany."

Oliver from Year 6 said: "It felt really strange pretending to be evacuated. The children who were actually evacuated must have been really confused about what was going to happen to them."

Headteacher Connel Boyle commented: "Seeing our staff dressed in 1930s dress was spiffing.

"The children and our parents really made a huge effort to support this exciting trip to begin our topic.

"As a result of the children being so inspired by the day, the writing produced in the school, which culminated in creating newspapers reporting the start of World War II, was exceptional.

"I cannot wait to see the children share their 1940s dance routines with their parents at our topic assembly later in the year."



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## Fashion show raises village shop funds

IT was a great night out for girls of all ages when a fashion show was held in The Millennium Hall in

The hall was full to capacity for the the autumn/winter fashion collection presented by Travelling Trends, an enterprise which enables charitable causes to raise funds, have fun and purchase high street brands at bargain prices.

Six ladies from Seavington braved the catwalk and modelled outfits to suit the colder weather and special occasions.

They were warmly received by the audience, which provided them with plenty of applause and The event was in aid of Seavington Community

Store and the £800-plus profit was described as "a fantastic contribution" to the store funds to be used for extra amenities for the shop and cafe. Organiser Marion Bennett said: "It was a really good event enjoyed by villagers and visitors of all

"The models were fantastic and we are delighted with the contribution to our store funds.'

The store is the hub of the local community and



many visitors come from neighbouring towns and villages to enjoy the shop, cafe, art and craft exhibitions and the friendly atmosphere.

More information on what the store has to offer is available on the website www.theseavingtons.org/village-store-cafe

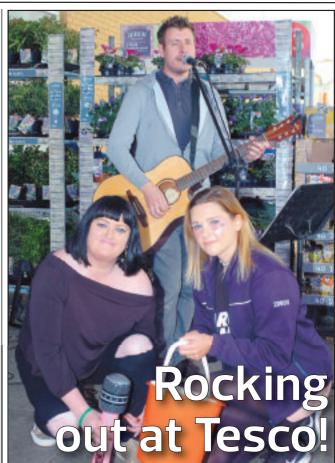
SOUTH Somerset Choral Society's recent meeting in Barrington saw a £776 cheque presented to The British Heart Foundation.

The money was raised at last year's charity concert, and society chairman Philip Creed said: "The British Heart Foundation was chosen by the choir in recognition of the excellent support received by a choir member following a heart attack from which happily she made a full recovery.'

South Somerset Choral Society's next performance for charity will be a carol concert at the Minster in Ilminster on Monday, December 19th.

The photo shows musical director Tim Donaldson and Sam Fenton of the BHF receiving the cheque from SSCS chairman Philip Creed





■ STAFF and patrons of Tesco in Ilminster rocked out to raise funds for Diabetes UK and the British Heat Foundation. On carnival day, Nick Bolland (pictured above on guitar), Lily Martin and Helena Jones hosted a 'Rock Day' at the store and played music to help raise vital funds for the chari-Photo by STEVE MONK



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## Art historian to lead third study day for U3A group

IT will be third time lucky for people who attend an art appreciation study run by Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A).

Well-known art historian and author Julian Halsby is returning for the third time to give a talk on "Post Impressionism" which, he says, will feature some "wonderful and comparatively unknown painters".

The study day, which is being organised by the U3A's Merle Redwood, takes place at the George Reynolds Centre on November 25th. Tickets for £15, including refreshments and a

lickets for £15, including refreshments and a sandwich lunch, have gone on sale, and for more information on booking, contact Merle on 01460 73669.

This will be the third study day to be led by Julian Halsby — the others were on "Impressionism" and the "Pre-Raphaelites". He has written many books on art history and, with his wife, runs an art gallery in Sherborne.

#### Vase expected to fetch up to £30k

A CHINESE Ming vase , expected to fetch £20,000 to £30,000, is among lots at the October fine art sale at Lawrences Auctioneers in Crewkerne.

The catalogue describes the vase as "a Wanli of ovoid form". It is blue, painted with five claw dragons scrolling through clouds either side of "a mystic symbol or character".

The shoulders feature "meandering flowers on a scrolling ground, the foot with rocks and waves or hills"

The vase is among lots to be auctioned on Thursday, October 13th.

#### Twinning association to host AGM

CREWKERNE and Disrict Twinning Association is to hold its 40th annual general meeting on Thursday, October 13th.

The meeting will be held in The Speedwell Hall in Abbey Street, starting at 8pm.

The meeting is open to anyone in Crewkerne and surrounding areas, and those attending are welcome to stay for a glass of 40th anniversary wine and a chat following formal business.

### Crewkerne Awareness marks fourth anniversary

ANYONE interested in exploring the mysteries of life, developing their intuition and spiritual understanding is most welcome to give Crewkerne Awareness a try.

The group recently celebrated its fourth birthday, having been formed by Anastasia Collingridge.
She said: "It is open to anyone of

any faith or no faith."

Annabella Van Clute, who has

been attending meeting since last year, added: "It is very welcoming." Monthly meetings are held in the Unitarian Chapel, Hermitage Street,

The meeting on Monday, October 17th, for example, will feature a talk on reincarnation by guest speaker

often with guest speakers in atten-

dance.

David Pye.
Explaining why she started
Crewkerne Awareness, Anastasia,
who is a spiritual coach and dream

analyst, said: "I used to go to what was Axminster Awareness, but looked for something nearer Crewkerne with the same ethos.

"I couldn't find anything, and a friend said 'why don't you start one?"

Crewkerne Awareness will hold its first Mind, Body & Spirit Fayre in Unitarian Meeting Room, Hermitage from 10am until 4pm on Saturday, October 15th. Admission is free and the event will feature spiritual mediums, psychic readers, therapists, spiritual gifts, incense, books, dream catchers, well-being products and more. Everyone is welcome.

For more information call Anastasia on 01460 351 019, email collingridgel@sky.com or visit the website at https://anacolourastro.wordpress.com



■ TIME TO CELEBRATE: A cake is cut to mark the fourth anniversary

Photo by Mike Wheadon

#### Dance group says goodbye to leader

"KEEP dancing" was the farewell message from Celia Shears, who has led a folk dancing group in Crewkerne since it first started 15 years ago.

Although she has decided that the time is right to step down, Celia has promised to keep in touch with the group, which is run under the auspices of Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A).

She has also been a member of Crewkerne Folk Dance Club for more than 30 years.

Leslye Stansfield, who takes over from Celia, said: "She is very well known on the folk dance circuit and will be very much missed.

"But she intends to call in from time to time to see how we are progressing. Celia wants us to keep dancing and that's what we intend to do."

The U3A folk dancing group meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Speedwell Hall in Abbey Street, Crewkerne.

New members are welcome and for more information, contact Leslye on 01460 75760.

■ PICTURED right, Celia Shears (left) with her daughter Alison and son Steve, who are both professional musicians



#### **Advertiser Announcement**

## Suggestions to help pets during firework season



THE Autumn and winter months bring a time of explosive celebrations that can cause terror for dogs, cats and rabbits and now is the time that pet owners could be thinking about taking steps to prepare and protect their pet from the fear of fireworks.

There are several things that can be done to make it as stress free as possible.

- Most dogs and cats have a favourite place to go and hide, if not you need to create a hideaway where they can feel safe. A room that is quiet and has minimal windows is the most suitable.
- Installing an Adaptil<sup>™</sup> or Feliway <sup>™</sup> diffuser close to the refuge area may encourage them to settle, feel relaxed and confident. This should be done 2 4 weeks prior to the expected stress.
- Provide blankets for him to hide under and burrow. A woolly jumper that has your scent on can be comforting.
- Close the curtains to block out flashes of light and as much of the sound as possible.
- Take your dog out for a walk an hour before the expected stress to go to the toilet and feed him an early evening meal to help him feel relaxed. A meal high in carbohydrates such as pasta or rice is ideal.
- Play some background music that your dog normally hears (and doesn't object to!), or leave the television on.
- Offer chews and treats to your dog in his hiding place. He will then see this hiding

place as a good place to go, and he can chew on these to relieve his tension.

- Ignore the sounds of the fireworks yourself and do not soothe or comfort your dog. It may be difficult to do this but it is the worst thing to do. It gives your dog the impression that there is something to be frightened of and rewards him for being scared.
- Cats need to be confined to the house and provided with a litter tray.
- If your pet gets particularly distressed we recommend you talk to your vet about short acting medication. Old-fashioned sedatives have been replaced with modern anti anxiety drugs which help treat the problem, rather than just mask it.
- Small mammals like rabbits and guinea pigs that live outside should not be forgotten. If possible move them into a shed or outhouse. Covering the front of the hutch with a blanket can help cut out some of the noise and flashes of light.

If you require any more information about helping your pet, then just call and speak to either a Vet or Veterinary Nurse who will be happy to help.





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## Wadham School welcomes guests on open day



■ GUIDED TOUR: Will Skinner gives prospective students a tour of the art gallery



■ HANDS-ON EXPEREINECE: A scientific task is carried out

than 100 prospective students and their parents to a

The majority of visiting students were from the partner middle schools - Swanmead Community School in Ilminster and Maiden Beech Academy in Crewk-

Headteacher David Derbyshire gave a welcoming address highlighting the importance of the relationship between students, the school, parents and the community. He outlined how the school encourages every stu-

dent to be the best they can be through cultivating a positive attitude to learning, mutual respect between students and adults and high teaching standards.

He also expressed delight with this year's GCSE exam results which saw 73 per cent of students achieving A\* to C in maths and English.

Performance at A-level was also up, with every student applying for university attaining a place; first choice in most cases. Many students also gained apprenticeships at reputable local companies, helped by the strong relationship the school has built up with

Recently enrolled students Chloe and Noah then described their first three weeks at Wadham. They talked through the induction process and enthused about their favourite subjects, how easy it had been to make new friends and the range of activities on offer.

Mr Derbyshire said that Wadham's sixth form added to the mix making a real difference to the feel of the

He introduced Will Skinner, president of the Student Team, who explained differences he found in his transition to the sixth form.

He spoke about the many extracurricular activities including student trips, Children in Need events, the panto, the Christmas meal and The Rotary Chef Com-

Visitors then had an opportunity to view the school facilities, meet teaching staff and view the work of pupils on student-led tours of the school, which included a number of interactive displays.



#### Later train service from Waterloo

CREWKERNE-bound rail passengers will benefit from a later service from London Waterloo on Saturdays

South West Trains' (SWT) new timetable, which becomes effective on December 11th, sees an extension of the 8.20pm service from the capital.

The service currently only goes as far as Yeovil Junction, but will extend to Axminster when the new timetable comes into force.

In addition, the 7.25am Monday to Saturday service from Exeter St Davids to London Waterloo will be extended to six carriages for its entire journey to avoid overcrowding.

Speaking about the new timetable as a whole, SWT head of service strategy Chris Loder said: "This combination of new and extended services will provide a real boost for our passengers every week and is part of our efforts to continue to im-

They are the result of positive feedback from our passengers, as well as local stakeholders and communities and we are delighted we will be able to introduce them from this December.

"However, we are not complacent and know there are further improvements we can still make and we will continue to work with our partners and others to find further ways to develop and improve our services.'

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## Somerset artist Brian Rice publishes book of paintings from last 64 years

THE distinguished Somerset artist Brian Rice has published a book of all his paintings from the last 64 years.

In the 1960s, Brian (pictured right) was at the heart of the London art scene, producing some of the era's most groundbreaking paintings. As part of the crowd around the Royal College of Art that included David Hockney, Peter Blake, Joe Tilson, Allen Jones and Derek Boshier, he mingled with fashion designers, rock musicians and models.

Film director Michelangelo Antonioni interviewed him when researching the background for "Blow Up". His works were part of the fabric of the times and appeared in many TV commercials, fashion shoots and set designs

In the mid-1970s, Brian left the glamour of London and retreated to his roots in the West Country, having been born in Yeovil and attended the Yeovil School of Art in the late 1950s.

He became a sheep farmer near Askerswell in Dorset and taught part-time at Brighton College of Art, now the University of Brighton.

Working the land he discovered Bronze Age archaeological remains and these inspired a new artistic direction, focused on the landscape and ancient traces of habitation.

Brian's life and art merged in the 1980s when he sold his farm and bought a dilapidated 15th century house at Hewood, near Chard, on the Dorset, Devon and Somerset borders. He has spent the last 35 years restoring the house, uncovering fascinating traces of its past including inscriptions and items of folk magic.

Brian's commitment to the project led to an artistic resurgence that has produced mature artworks imbued with a sense of place and deep connection to nature.

"Brian Rice: Paintings 1952–2016" was launched shortly after the artist's 80th birthday, priced at £45. It is published by Sansom & Company with an introductory essay by Andrew Lambirth. Price £45

The Art Stable in Child Okeford, Dorset, is holding an exhibition of Brian's work until October 22nd.



#### County completes extensive road works ahead of winter

THE end of summer saw the completion of the largest surface dressing programme in Somerset County Council's history.

Surface dressing is a nationally-recognised maintenance technique for sealing a road, improving skid resistance and preventing water getting under the surface.

As winter approaches, this is crucial to help stop potholes forming.

This year's programme included more than 200 roads across the county, including the A30, A37 and A396, and has helped protect more than 300km of highway against deterioration — that's

further than the driving distance from Taunton to Nottingham.

Councillor David Fothergill, Somerset County Council's Cabinet member for highways, said: "We're committed to maintaining our highways to the best possible standards with the funding we have available and this means using a range of different techniques for different situations.

"Surface dressing can sometimes receive criticism because initially it leaves loose chippings on the surface, but it has big benefits.

"By surface dressing an old road we can

significantly extend its life for a fraction of the price of resurfacing and usually without the need for disruptive road closures.

"This year's programme was our most ambitious yet and I'm pleased we have been able to protect so many roads before the onslaught of winter."

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Shirley said: "Silk Stocking is finally closing due to retirement and the last day to grab a bargain will be Wednesday, October 19th!

"I'll be so sad to leave Silk Stocking and Seaton; I've met such lovely people over the years.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my customers for their support."

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prices and all stock must go. All offers will be considered – including for the business as a whole

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As well as providing stunning designs with fabulous quality fabrics and an excellent fit, Silk Stocking has always offered fantastic value for money – so don't miss out on the bargains on offer in Shirley's retirement sale.

She will be sadly missed by the people of Seaton and the surrounding area.



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## Plenty of laughs at fun-filled Chard Carnival

to enjoy this year's carnival procession, and the floats were bigger and better than ever.

In what is turning into a successful carnival season, Ilminster-based club Harlequin picked up the best feature award, to add to their trophy cabinet.

The home favourites, Eclipse Carnival Club, picked up a second place in the carnival's feature category with their lumberjack inspired float, while the Eclipse Juniors won the best youth entry.

There were plenty of laughs also, as Mike Daniels' paino-playing nun "Sister Michael" whizzed along the streets, while One + One CC won the best comic entry with their "Under Construction" float.

#### Results were as follows:

Class One Feature Harlequin CC, Underground Express; 2nd Eclipse CC, Loggers Yard; Unicorn CC, Living History.

Class Two Tableau - 1st Gemini

Class Three Comic - 1st One + One CC, Under Construction; Harbourside CC, Welcome To My House.

Class Four Youth - 1st Eclipse Juniors CC, You Arrgh A Pirate.

Class Five Open - 1st Mike

#### by Peter Hodges peter@viewnews.co.uk

Daniels, Sister Michael: 2nd Generations CC - Texas; 3rd Zem CC, Step In Time

Class Six Single Walking Adult -1st Lucy Thomas, Kingdom; 2nd Judy Williams, Arctic Queen; Spirit

Class Seven Single Walking Juvenile - 1st Lilly Cumming, Age of the Dragon; 2nd Lorna Stephenson, Flower Fusion; 3rd Oscar Collins, Dragon Master.

Class Eight Pair - 1st Dee Gees, Well Something Is Better Than Nothing, 2nd A&A CC, Rex.

Class Nine Walking Groups – 1st Kelly Leigh, Step In Time; 2nd Dorset Troopers; 3rd Scarlet CC, The 4 Elements

Class 10 Wheeled Groups - 1st Xtreme CC, Poison; 2nd Poppe CC, Sumink Kinda Scooby Doo.

Class 11 Trade – 1st The Old Moo Shed; 2nd Boss Hoggs; 3rd Grin-

Class 12 Walking Non Federation - Friends CC, Socca Samba.

Class 13 Majorettes - 1st Lyme Regis Majorettes; 2nd Ilminster Majorettes, 3rd Karizma Majorettes, Axminster.

See next week's edition for coverage of Chard Children's Carnival and more carnival events



■ HARLEQUIN CC's Underground Express scooped plenty of awards again



■ MISS Chard 2016 Lauren Swanston



■ ECLIPSE Junior's 'You Arrgh a Pirate' won the



■ MIKE Daniels' 'Sister Michael' brought plenty of laughs to the carnival



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■ GEMINI CC's 'Phantom' entry took home the best tableau at Chard Carnival. Below, another famous scene from the musical was depicted



■ ONE + One CC went home with the best comic float, which featured plenty of interesting costumes and energetic dancing



■ REX by A&A CC based in Kilmington brought a Jurassic feel to the Somerset





■ A STORM Trooper from Star Wars delighted the



■ SECOND place in the comic category went to Harbourside CC

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## Ambulance service told it requires improvement

THE South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWASFT) service has been told it "requires improvement" following an inspection in June.

The trust has been told it must make improvements to some of its services by England's chief inspector of hospitals.

Overall the service was rated as "requires improvement" by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) although its services were rated "outstanding" for caring and "good" for being responsive.

Professor Sir Mike Richards, chief inspector of hospitals, said: "As demand for emergency care grows year by year, our ambulance services have never been busier.

"I know that South Western Ambulance Service is at the forefront of national improvements in the ambulance service, exploring better ways to deal with emergency calls so that people get the attention they need, in the right place at the right time.

"The trust has a strong and stable leadership team, which has put quality and safety as key priorities and has organised the staff and resources well across a wide geographic area, responding well, on the most part, to the most urgent calls, and working closely with other NHS providers to maximise the effectiveness of the service.

"We found staff in the emergency operations centres and emergency and urgent services to be outstanding in the way they supported people who were distressed or overwhelmed in often highly stressful situations.

"However, we also found some variation in quality across the services we inspected. There were significant gaps in mandatory training and we found the levels of staffing were not always sufficient to provide relief when staff were training, or on leave.

"I am concerned that not all staff were reporting incidents, particularly when they were verbally abused by callers.

"Some felt they did not have time to report all incidents, so losing the chance to learn from them and take appropriate action in future.

"During the inspection we identified a number of areas for improvement which we have passed on to the trust and to local commissioners. Our inspectors fill return at a later date to check on their progress.

The service was rated "requires improvement" for emergency and urgent care and patient transport services, for which they were rated as "inadequate" for well led; "good" for out of hours, emergency operations centre and "outstanding" for resilience.

Ken Wenman, chief executive of SWASFT, said: "The 'outstanding' care rating for staff based in our clinical hubs handling 999 calls and our ambulance crews and first responders out on the roads across the South West is well deserved and recognises the amazing patient care delivered every day, around the clock.

"Clinical hub staff are often the first point of contact with the ambulance service and their 'outstanding compassion, kindness and respect towards caller and patients, often under a high level of pressure has rightly been recognised by the CQC.

"Their dedication, professionalism and 'grace' when working under 'extreme pressure', together with the 'numerous examples' of ambulance crews going the extra mile for patient comfort, along with their passion for patient care and wellbeing, is something I am extremely proud of.

"The overall rating of 'outstanding' for resilience planning reflects the robust systems in place to deliver high quality support for major incidents, large public events and special operations.

"This function also encompasses our hazardous area response teams (HART) and air ambulance provision throughout our diverse region, and the dedicated and committed staff working within it.

"No other ambulance trust has received an 'outstanding' rating for resilience, so it is an achievement we are extremely pleased with.

"We make every effort to encourage feedback from patients and I am assured that the CQC inspection team, without exception, received only positive comments from patients, something I am told is almost unheard of.

"Where there are specific lessons to learn from the report we will of course take the necessary actions to make positive changes and improvements."

The full report is available online at www.cqc.org.uk



#### Sponsored walk for Orchard Osteopaths

A TEAM from Orchard Osteopaths in Chard took on a challenging walk recently to raise funds for those who are unable to afford osteopathy.

Osteopathy is the manipulation and massage of one's skeleton and muscles to treat medical disorders and the sponsored walk was in aid of Friends of Orchard Osteopaths or FOO, which hope to provide osteopathic treatments to those in financial hardship.

Following on from a successful coffee morning and prize draw, the walk along the coastal path from Seaton to Lyme Regis was chosen as the route, which was reopened earlier this year after part of the land slipped into the sea.

For more information or to volunteer contact Teresa Pacheco, chairman of FOO by calling 01460 62103 or email manager@orchardosteopaths.co.uk

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## A checklist to planning your Christmas party!

#### #1: Set the Date

Venues fill up quickly and friends/co-workers start making plans so the sooner you set the date the easier this whole process will be.

#### #2: Set the Budget

- Making it accessible to everyone.
- Would a packaged party be more within the budget?

#### #3: Choose a Party Type

Depending on your party size, budget and location, there are a range of Christmas party routes you can go down.

- Will the party be a day or evening do? Or both? • If a Christmas works do, are husbands, wives and partners invited?
- Would your group prefer a more intimate casual party at a bowling alley, local pub or ice skating ring?

#### #4: Find Your Perfect Venue

Shop around for a venue available on your dates and within your budget.

- Find out whether they offer the services you need (bespoke or packaged party) and take into consideration whether the venue is easily accessible for guests.
- Find out about accommodation at or near the venue. • If your friends/co-workers are notorious for 'no
- If your friends/co-workers are notorious for 'no shows' find out if you can book a minimum and add guests later.

#### #5: Pick a Theme

Whether you decide to go formal, wintery or 'out there', theming is key for venue decoration and letting everyone know what to wear!

- Some theme ideas include: Winter Wonderland, Christmas, Victorian/Dickens, James Bond, Masquerade, 1920s/The Great Gatsby, Fire and Ice, Narnia, Ballroom and Vintage.
- Venue Decoration: Make a list of items that relate to your chosen theme working these in with the areas you want to decorate.

#### #6: Organise the Catering

The food at a Christmas party can make or break the happiness of your guests (especially if they've paid for a ticket).

- Decide on the menu and food type canapés, nibbles, three course meal.
- Organise vegetarian options and find out dietary requirements from guests.
- · Ask for a menu tasting/sample.

#### #7: Beverage Distribution

The dreaded drink distribution all depends on your budget. There are two options:

- 1. Pre order drinks
- 2. Pay for what is consumed on the night.
- A good way to distribute evenly is to have set amount of bottles per table.

- Alternatively you can have an order from the bar' system or a drinks table where guests can help themselves.
- As to which drinks to include in the budget red and white wines are usually the best for the 'masses'.

#### #8: Set up the Entertainment

Music is the obvious one, depending on whether you want a live band or DJ. This can be a make or break for the party. Some venues may have a resident DJ in for Christmas helping your process along. For package deals, before you book find out if they come with or without entertainment and what type of entertainment, if offered.

Additional popular entertainments include table to table magicians, casino tables, cabaret/circus act and party games.

#### #9: Co - ordinate a Seating Plan

Mixing up the seating plan for groups is a good way for everyone to branch out of their social groups / departments. If you're going to do a seating plan name cards are also a good idea!

#### #10: Design the Invites/Tickets

Key to knowing guest numbers, sending out invites or selling tickets is important to follow-up. Make sure tickets/invites are attractive and theme appropriate and include date, time, theme, RSVP



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(for invites) and venue address - all obvious but incredibly vital!

And Finally...

#### #11: Create an Itinerary

One handbook that entails everything you need to know about the event. Include a complete breakdown: who, what, where, when. Also enclose menu, seating plan and similar documents if you have them. Don't forget to send a copy to everyone involved!





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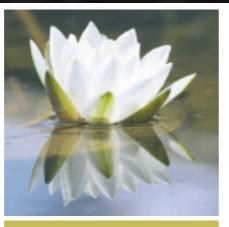
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Supporting Others Through Bereavement, Grief, and Loss

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IT can be difficult to know what to say or do when someone you care about is grieving. You may be afraid of intruding, saying the wrong thing, or making the person feel even worse. Or maybe you feel there's little you can do to make things better. But while you can't take away the pain of the loss, you can provide much-needed comfort and support. There are many ways to help a grieving friend or family member, starting with letting the person know you care.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BEREAVEMENT & GRIEF

The death of a loved one is one of life's most difficult experiences. The bereaved struggle with many intense and frightening emotions, including depression, anger, and guilt. Often, they feel isolated and alone in their grief, but having someone to lean on can help them through the grieving process.

Don't let discomfort prevent you from reaching out to someone who is grieving. Now, more than ever, your support is needed. You might not know exactly what to say or do, but that's okay. You don't need to have answers or give advice. The most important thing you can do for a grieving person is to simply be there; your support and caring presence will help him or her cope with the pain and begin to heal.



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#### UNDERSTANDING THE GRIEVING PROCESS

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There is no right or wrong way to grieve. Grief does not always unfold in orderly, predictable stages. It can be an emotional rollercoaster, with unpredictable highs, lows, and setbacks. Everyone grieves differently, so avoid telling the bereaved what he or she "should" be feeling or doing.

Grief may involve extreme emotions and behaviors. Feelings of guilt, anger, despair, and fear are common. A grieving person may yell to the heav-

ens, obsess about the death, lash out at loved ones, or cry for hours on end. The bereaved need reassurance that what he or she feels is normal. Don't judge them or take his or her grief reactions personally.

There is no set timetable for grieving. For many people, recovery after bereavement takes 18 to 24 months, but for others, the grieving process may be longer or shorter. Don't pressure the bereaved to move on or make them feel like they've been grieving too long. This can actually slow the healing process.

## THE BEST WAY TO HELP A GRIEVING PERSON IS TO LISTEN WITH COMPASSION

ALMOST everyone worries about what to say to a grieving person. But knowing how to listen is much more important. Oftentimes, well-meaning people avoid talking about the death or mentioning the deceased person, but the bereaved need to feel that his or her loss is acknowledged, it's not too terrible to talk about, and his or her loved one won't be forgotten.

While you should never try to force someone to open up, it's important to let the bereaved know he or she has permission to talk about the loss. Talk candidly about the person who died and don't steer away from the subject if the deceased's name comes up. When it seems appropriate, ask sensitive questions—without being nosy—that invite the grieving person to openly express his or her feelings. Try simply asking, "Do you feel like talking?"

Accept and acknowledge all feelings. Let the grieving person know that it's okay to cry in front of you, to get angry, or to break down. Don't try to reason with him or her over how he or she

should or shouldn't feel. The bereaved should feel free to express his or her feelings without fear of judgment, argument, or criticism.

Be willing to sit in silence. Don't press if the grieving person doesn't feel like talking. You can offer comfort and support with your silent presence. If you can't think of something to say, just offer eye contact, a squeeze of the hand, or a reassuring hug.

Let the bereaved talk about how his or her loved one died. People who are grieving may need to tell the story over and over again, sometimes in minute detail. Be patient. Repeating the story is a way of processing and accepting the death. With each retelling, the pain lessens.

Offer comfort and reassurance without minimizing the loss. Tell the bereaved that what he or she is feeling is okay. If you've gone through a similar loss, share your own experience if you think it would help. However, don't give unsolicited advice, claim to "know" what the person is feeling, or compare your grief to his or hers.

#### OFFER PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE

IT is difficult for many grieving people to ask for help. They might feel guilty about receiving so much attention, fear being a burden, or be too depressed to reach out. You can make it easier for them by making specific suggestions—such as, "I'm going to the market this afternoon. What can I bring you from there?" or "I've made beef stew for dinner. When can I come by and bring you some?"

Consistency is very helpful, if you can manage it—being there for as long as it takes. This helps

the grieving person look forward to your attentiveness without having to make the additional effort of asking again and again. You can also convey an open invitation by saying, "Let me know what I can do," which may make a grieving person feel more comfortable about asking for help. But keep in mind that the bereaved may not have the energy or motivation to call you when he or she needs something, so it's better if you take the initiative to check in.



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#### SUPPORTING A CHILD THROUGH BEREAVEMENT

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EVEN very young children feel the pain of bereavement, but they learn how to express his or her grief by watching the adults around them. After a loss—particularly of a sibling or parent—children need support, stability, and honesty. They may also need extra reassurance that they will be cared for and kept safe. As an adult, you can support children through the grieving process by demonstrating that it's okay to be sad and helping them make sense of the loss. Answer any questions the child may have as truthfully as you can. Use very simple, honest, and concrete terms when explaining death to a child. Children—especially young children—may blame themselves for what happened and the truth helps them see they are not at fault.

Open communication will smooth the way for a child to express distressing feelings. Because children often express themselves through stories, games, and artwork, encourage this self-expression, and look for clues in those activities about how they are coping.

#### How to help a grieving child:

- Allow your child, however young, to attend the funeral if he or she wants to.
- Convey your spiritual values about life and death, or pray with your child.
- Meet regularly as a family to find out how everyone is coping.
- Help children find ways to symbolize and memorialize the deceased person.
- Keep your child's routine as normal as possible.Pay attention to the way a child plays; this can
- be one of a child's primary ways of communicating.

#### What not to do:

- Don't force a child to publicly mourn if he or she doesn't want to.
- Don't give false or confusing messages, like "Grandma is sleeping now."
- Don't tell a child to stop crying because others might get upset.
- Don't try to shield a child from the loss. Children pick up on much more than adults
- realize. Including them in the grieving process will help them adapt and heal.
- Don't stifle your tears; by crying in front of your child, you send the message that it's okay for him or her to express feelings, too.
- Don't turn your child into your personal confidante. Rely on another adult or a support group instead.



#### PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT

GRIEVING continues long after the funeral is over and the cards and flowers have stopped. The length of the grieving process varies from person to person. But in general, grief lasts much longer than most people expect. Your bereaved friend or family member may need your support for months or even years.

Continue your support over the long haul. Stay in touch with the grieving person, periodically checking in, dropping by, or sending letters or cards. Once the funeral is over and the other mourners are gone, and the initial shock of the loss has worn off, your support is more valuable than ever.

**Don't make assumptions based on outward appearances.** The bereaved person may look fine on the outside, while inside he or she is suffering. Avoid saying things like "You are so

strong" or "You look so well." This puts pressure on the person to keep up appearances and to hide his or her true feelings.

The pain of bereavement may never fully heal. Be sensitive to the fact that life may never feel the same. You don't "get over" the death of a loved one. The bereaved person may learn to accept the loss. The pain may lessen in intensity over time, but the sadness may never completely go away.

Offer extra support on special days. Certain times and days of the year will be particularly hard for your grieving friend or family member. Holidays, family milestones, birthdays, and anniversaries often reawaken grief. Be sensitive on these occasions. Let the bereaved person know that you're there for whatever he or she needs







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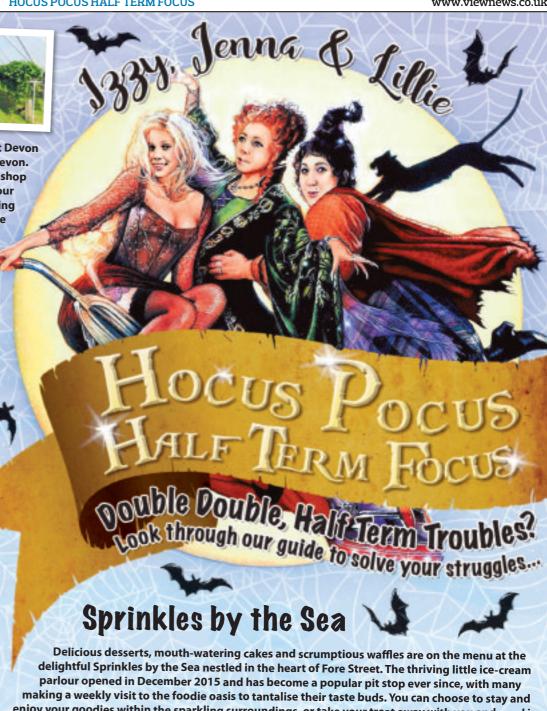
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### Wildwood Escot

Our wolf project is now in motion, and to celebrate, Wildwood Escot is hosting an adults-only film screening of An American Werewolf in London! Held after sunset, this spooky outdoor cinema event is not for the faint-hearted... On arrival, you will enter an eerie outdoor experience, with glowing pumpkins guiding you down to the big screen. You'll be greeted by ghoulish characters, with the smell of hot food in the air. There'll be mulled cider, beer, popcorn and sweets all available for purchase from our very own Slaughtered Lamb open air bar, plus each visitor will be treated to a sample of FREE popcorn to start their evening in true cinema-style! For more information about this spooky adults-only event, head to our website!

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## Diary Dates

SIDMOUTH: East Devon Organ Club, with Chris Powell 2.30pm at Primley Road, Church Hall.

SIDMOUTH: Tea Dance at St Francis EX10 9XH, 2.30pm Axminster: Read Easy UK (Axminster and Seaton branch). Short AGM followed by talk from patron Simon Hall (BBC TV news correspondent and author). At Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road. 7pm. Free admission. Read Easy UK is a national charity helping adults who struggle to read. For more information, please call 01297 34636 or 01297 552847 ILMINSTER: Ile Valley Flower Club welcome Angie Blackwell from Cottage Flowers of Ilminster her demonstration is named 'A Whisper of Autumn'. It

is held at Broadway Village Hall starting at 7.30 pm

visitors and new members welcome. **UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society final coach outing of the year, fittingly to see Autumn colours in a Devon garden. The venue is Lukesland, near lvybridge, well-known for its herbaceous borders and woodland which should be at their best. There will also be a stop at Buckfast Abbey for lunch, visiting the abbey and shopping. The coach leave Uplyme Village Hall at 9:15am, and costs £16 per person. Ring Rose Mock on 01297

34733 to book your place.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in — Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon at Henhayes Centre, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.00 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details

**CREWKERNE:** Henhaves Knitters at Henhaves Centre Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 – 4pm

#### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12TH

**AXMINSTER:** Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30am-12.30pm. For parents and carers of children (0-18), a handson course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Pre-school age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297

631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.

SEATON: Leaf back in time, Holyford Woods, 2pm -4pm. Travel back in time to hear Colin Pady's 'tree'mendous tree tales and the woodland's fascinating past on a history trek. Free. No booking required. Meet at Seaton Tower Layby, Seaton Down Hill, EX12 2TH. **SiDMOUTH:** Coffee Morning Concert at Sidholme Music Room, 10.30am–12noon. Piano Medleys John McGregor, St John's School young musicians John Brindley, Dorothy Worthington. Retiring collection for Sidmouth Town Band and Restoration Fund. CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre, cash prizes.

#### **THURSDAY OCTOBER 13TH**

Eyes down 2.30pm.

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season presents "Father John's Friends" a very special selection of some of John's favourite music performed by his friends. 12.30pm - 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne and District Twinning Association A G M at the Speedwell Hall in Abbey Street Crewkerne 8pm. Parking opposite the Hall in Abbey Street Car–Park. Come along and find out

what we do and stay for a glass of wine. **Newton Popplerord:** American Square Dance class at the village hall, weekly on Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m. starting 8th September. £2.50 per session including tea/coffee. Come and give it a try. Ypu don't need to bring a partner. Contact: Jean 01395 568155

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association. The association will be meeting for its social in the Chard Conservative club at 7.30pm. This months social is given over to a talk by Mr Craig Jennings on the subject of 'Bath Child Cancer Fund'. Further details can be obtained from the club chairman Mrs Paula

Moon 01460 929041 SEATON: Seaton Garden Club Meeting at 2.30 pm in the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton – Talk entitled "Damp Damsels and Sun Seekers" by Mary Benger from Burrow Farm Nursery. Visitors wel-come – cost £2.00 including refreshments – for

more details please contact 01297 551075. **CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit – 10am to 11am at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 for members/£3.50 for

**Crewkerne:** Physio Fit – 10.30 am to 11.45 am at Henhayes Centre. £2 for members/£3.00 for

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls. 2 - 4.30pm at Hen-

hayes Centre. New members welcome, come and

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SEATON: Winter talks at Winstons: 'Marine Life in Lyme Bay' by Paul Naylor. Paul is a marine biologist and underwater photographer. Tickets £3 on the door, Refreshments available from the bar, Doors 7pm for 7.30pm start.

**SEATON:** SeatonMusic's first concert of the 2016/17 season with the Chilingirian Quartet and Carole Presland on the piano. Concert supported by Exeter & District Classical Music Trust. At Seaton Town Hall, 7.30pm. Individual tickets £14, full details and further information can be found on

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 14TH

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall — 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number. KILMINGTON: Talk: 'Barrington Court Gardens' by Christine Brain. Head gardener, Christine Brain will present Barrington Court gardens to us. Laid out in the 1920's for the Lyle family, designed by architects J. E. Forbes with Gertrude Jekyll advising on the planting of this varied and enchanting series of contrasting "rooms". Kilmington Garden Club, Kilmington village hall, Whitford Road, Kilmington EX137RF. 7.30pm Non members welcome £1.00 **CLAYHIDON:** Thunderbridge Bluegrass Band playing at Clayhidon Parish Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets: £8.50 or £6.50 concessions. On the door if not sold out or to reserve call Caroline Bendle on 01823 681047 or email carouselle@btinternet.com. Light supper £5

WHITELACKINGTON: Quiz Night at Whitelackington Village Hall, 7.30pm. Teams of up to 4, £1.25pp. Winning team gets a cash prize. CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall,

1.45pm-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle, £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866. CREWKERNE: Quiz Night at Henhayes Centre, organised by Rotary District in aid of the Henhayes Centre. WEST HILL: West Hill Residents' Association Meeting, at 7.30 p.m. in West Hill Village Hall. Andy Rowse of Rowse Tree Services will talk about the care of trees. This is a subject that is very important in our woodland village and there will an opportunity to ask questions. There will also be an update on the Villages Plan, the Neighbourhood Plan and the formation of the new Parish Council. Residents will also have a chance to have their say and raise any issues of interest to the village. The meeting is open to all residents.

HONITON: Honiton Parkinsons Support Group meeting at Heathfield Inn, 11am. Speaker Ann Gilbert, our Parkinsons Group. Ann will be pleased to answer questions. Patients and carers

**THORNCOMBE:** Quiz Night at Thorncombe Sports & Social Club, starts at 8pm in aid of Thorncombe

#### **SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH**

MEMBURY: Murder Mystery Evening, Membury VII-lage Hall, Saturday 15th October at 7pm. £8 pp to include Fish & Chips. Pop-up-pub. Booking essential, call Membury Post Office 01404 881225 **CREWKERNE:** Arts @ St Barts presents The Taunton Male Voice at St Bartholomew's Church Crewkerne. 7:30pm. Tickets £10 from Crewkerne Town Hall or Liz on 01460 271767. The Choir celebrates 70 years of exceptional entertainment - the unique sound only a male voice choir can produce. SEATON: Celebrate Africa Concert at The Gateway, Fore Street. Pop, rock and African music from The Courage to Sing Choir, joined by the New Dawn Chorus, The Rhythm of Life Choir, and special guests. Raising funds for Njase School, Żambia. Tickets £7. Doors 6.30pm, concert 7.30pm. Tickets from 01297 625699 or online at www.seatongateway.co.uk

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness Mind, Body & Spirit Day. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Hermitage Street, Crewkerne. Free Entry. 10am-4pm. Teas and coffees available. Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 35109 UPLYME: Uplyme Village Hall Barn Dance. 8 –11 pm. Adult £7.50, Child £5.00. Ploughman's Supper included. Licensed Bar.

Axminstres: Curry & Quiz Night at the Masonic Hall. 7pm. Teams of 6, £8 per person. Bar available. For more details call 01297 443476. Proceeds to

CHARD: Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Autumn Serenade Ball (evening wear). At Chard Guildhall, 8–11pm. Free parking after 6pm in Council car park (not Lidl). Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. £6 on the door. For more details call 01803 325905.

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## Superb Wurlitzer Show

the Wurlitzer, presented a colourful and melodic programme of music at Beer on Saturday, October 8th. He is the oldest performing organist in the UK and said he was thrilled to be playing on the oldest Wurlitzer in the UK! Len explained to the large audience how the Wurlitzer operates and then demonstrated all the different sounds with a wideranging selection of music.

Len's life has been centred on Wurlitzers and he has been involved in the restoration and rebuilding of many organs. As well as being an artist/preservationist, Len has a great enthusiasm for teaching, lecturing and writing in the UK and overseas. He is highly regarded, heads many organ societies and is very much at the forefront of the organ scene - it was a great privilege to hear him perform once again at Beer and the audience were enthralled by his superb arrangements and beautiful

The final show in the 2016 programme will be a visit to

November 26th at 2pm. A lively musical afternoon is guaranteed and everyone is welcome at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ – admittance is £7 on the door which includes a cuppa. Immediately following the show, the Friends of the Beer Wurlitzer will hold their AGM. For further information please visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.



## Bumper crop of **Beehive shows!**

HONITON'S own "Sweet Black Angels" will be returning to the Beehive on Saturday, October 15th. This indie folk rock five-piece are firm favourites for a fab night out, playing originals and covers in their own inimitable style.

The half term week has a really diverse selection of shows, so there's guaranteed to be something for all tastes! The live streaming from The Garrick theatre of 'The Entertainer' by John Osbourne, starring Kenneth Branagh as the fading music hall

star Archie Rice, is on Thursday, October 27th at 7pm.

The Beehive will have the wonderful Pop-Up Opera performing Rossini's famous opera buffa Il Barbiere di Siviglia (The Barber of Seville) which is brought to life by the critically acclaimed company, sung in Italian with English captions. Opera take to the stage with this incredibly

Pop-Up fast-paced farce in their adaptation of this much loved score. Witness razorsharp timing as the ever resourceful barber. Figaro, tries to help the young Count Almaviva win the hand of the beautiful Rosina out of love rather than for his wealth. Soon the pair set about to produce many disguises for the count, and thus the farce ensues...! Nothing quite compares

with Pop-up in the sheer exuberance of their productions. And this Barber of Seville may be the best thing they have yet done. The Beehive's first live opera production will be on Friday, October 28th at 7.30pm.

'Miss Peregrine's Home for peculiar children' (12A) is Tim Burton's latest weird and wonderful movie, and will be the Beehive's half term family film with two showings on Saturday, October 29th at 3pm and 7.30pm

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**BRANAGH THEATRE LIVE:** THE ENTERTAINER (12A)

Thu 27 Oct 7pm £14.50/£11.50 By John Osborne. Set against the backdrop of post-war Britain, Kenneth Branagh stars as the fading music hall performer.



THE BARBER OF SEVILLE Fri 28 Oct 7.30pm £18/£12 Rossini's comedy opera is brought to life by critically acclaimed Pop-

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For all event details visit

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Beehive box office: 01404 384050

## The fabric of history

ONE OF Ilminster Art Centre's most popular specialist fairs returns on Thursday, October 26th. Packed with an alluring selection of antique and classic textiles, the Antique and Vintage Textile Fair is curated by 'Talent for Textiles', a group of vintage textile dealers who twice yearly bring their wares to the Arts Centre.

Exhibits will include British, European lace and linens, Chinese textile fragments and treasures, English samplers, pretty decorative touches for the home, vintage buttons and haberdashery, and much more.

Co-organiser Caroline Bushell says "Ilminster Arts Centre is one of our favourite venues and we will be bringing along our best and most interesting textiles for visitors to browse and buy. Our stallholders are friendly and knowledgeable and are always delighted to share their expertise and passion for textiles - we've made many friends at the Arts Centre over the years.'

The fair will appeal to collectors, homemakers, and anyone who loves distinctive fabrics with character and history. Come and discover a treasure trove of beautiful textiles and why not make a day of it by visiting the latest exhibition in the Gallery and enjoying a delicious light lunch in the Café?

The Antique and Vintage Textile Fair takes place on Thursday, October 26th, from 9.30am-3pm. Admission is free.

For more details visit the website at www.themeetinghouse.org.uk

#### Coach spaces available for Bridgwater Carnival from Seaton, Musbury and Axminster

AXMINSTER Lions Club are organising a coach from Seaton, Musbury and Axminster Square to Bridgwater Carnival on Saturday, November 5th.

The coach leaves Seaton sea front at 3:15pm. Musbury bus shelter 3:35pm and Axminster Square 3:45pm. For further info, contact Lion Martin Mynard on 07548 515499 after 6pm or by e-mail mynard1970@gmail.com



#### **Bridgewater Carnival**

Have an enjoyable evening out and enjoy all the colour and sound of the grand procession.

Coach from Seaton & Axminster to Bridgwater £12 for adults (£6 senior citizens and children up to 15).

Departing: Seaton Seafront 3:15pm Musbury Bus Shelter 3:35pm Axminster Square 3:45pm

Coach returns 9:45pm from Bridgwater setting down as outward. Tickets from Lion Martin, 20 Cridlake Axminster. EX13 5BT (Tickets sent by Royal Mail).

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## Diary Dates

#### **SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH**

COLYTON: Secondhand Book Sale in Colyton Town Hall, 9.30am–1pm. As well as Books – sorted between A–Z Fiction & Non Fiction sorted by topic there will be a Raffle, Tea, Coffee and Cakes. Any one having books to donate can either drop them to Guide HQ in Rosemary Lane on Monday 10th October 5–6pm or Wednesday 12th October 5–7pm or Phone 01297–552624

KILMINGTON: One night with Rev Elvis (Anglican vicar Andy). At the Baptist Church, 7pm. The show com-

Klumicron: One night with Rev Elvis (Anglican vical Andy). At the Baptist Church, 7pm. The show comprises the best of Elvis, complete with a fish and chip supper. Tickets are £7, including the meal, and can be booked by calling 01297 631638.

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Hontron: Honiton Table Top Sale Saturday October 15th 8.30 – 12.30 Mackarness Hall. Variety of interesting stalls Inc. Books, Bric a brac. Hand made cards, Jewellery, Jams, Toys, Tools, Haberdashery, Refreshments, and more. Come along and Take a look. Other dates for your Diary, November 5th AXMINSTER: Exeter Male Voice Choir singing traditional and popular songs and spirituals, plus a guest soloist in aid of the Minster Makeover. In the Minster Church, 7.30pm. Tickets £7 on the door or from Archway bookshop.

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**

**SIDMOUTH:** Shelterbox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre EX10 9YL, 2.30pm.

**COLYFORD:** Indoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am–2pm. To book a table (£5) or for more details call 07891486839.

SEATON: Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI. Annual Sponsored Walk, Sunday, October 16th (plus reserve/extra date Sunday, October 23rd) from Sutton Thorn (start is on the lane from Colyton to Widworthy). Registration 9.45am, start 10am. For further details or to obtain a sponsor form telephone (01297 23040 or email wac500@hotmail.co.uk or join us on the day in re-

wac500@hotmail.co.uk or join us on the day in return for a donation to the RNLI. All welcome

#### **MONDAY OCTOBER 17**TH

**Axminster:** Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors

open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. **Honiton**: Honiton Community Complex (The Beehive) AGM at 7.45pm in the Beehive. Public are in-

vited, and only charity members may vote.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness October Meeting. Guest Speaker: David Pye on Reincarnation.

At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne.

7pm – 9.30pm. Admission £ 2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details

telephone Ánastasia 01460 351019

BEER: Film: 'Love and Friendship, starring Kate Beckinsale and Xavier Samuel. Showing at Steamers
Restaurant. Doors 7pm for 7.30pm. Bar available.

Members 6.3.50, non-members 6.5

Members £3.50, non-members £5.

CREWKEENE: Physio Fit – 2 sessions 9.40 – 10.40 at Henhayes Centre, and 10.45 – 11.45am. £2 for members / £3 for non-members.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7–9.30pm. New members welcome. Come and give it a try.

#### **TUESDAY OCTOBER 18TH**

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in — Questions answered and help provided. 10 am to 12 noon at Henhayes Centre, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes

CHEWKERNE: Ide5day Welcome Group at Heiringles Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.00 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**Crewkerne:** Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 – 4pm

#### **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19TH**

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com COLYTON: Devonshire Association Axe Valley

Franch at the The Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, 2:30pm An illustrated talk "Mediaeval Rood Screens" Martin Horrell will explain The Nave, The Chancel, Roods, Rood Beams and Rood Lofts – their purpose – and how Martin Luther, the Reformation and the boy King Edward VI all fit into the story. What are Hagiography and Iconography? All welcome, admission £1 for DA members, nonmembers £3. Details from 01297551529 or brian denham@talktalk.net

SEATON: Seaton & District Probus Club. AGM and photographic competition. 10 am at the small hall, Seaton Methodist Church. More information from Keith on 01297 624374

**Axminster:** New weekly awareness mediation group. At the Senior Citizen Centre, Church Street.

## Joanna's Wound Up for new EP release

RISING MUSIC artist Joanna Cooke – born and raised in Lyme Regis – releases her second four track EP 'Wound Up' on Tuesday, October 18th.

The lead track for radio airplay is 'More Than I Am', the EP's opener.

Wound Up follows Joanna's well-received 2015 EP Remember Me and "Last June" the earlier single she released with long standing musical collaborator Nathan Austin.

Joanna says: "I want to avoid my music being too similar and think it's good to have some variety in my material at this stage"
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"There's something of a different approach to the group of songs on *Wound Up*. Some of them have a harder edge and darker feel, with a fuller produc-

tion than on my last record.

"Overall, the EP reflects where I am now in my music making and I hope people will enjoy listening to these new tracks."

Production on *Wound Up* comes again from Matthew Arundell, with Nathan Austin also involved musically on the record.

As well as this new record release, 2016 is again proving to be a busy and successful time in other areas for Joanna Cooke. Once again she'll play more than 100 live shows in the year, including festivals, plus a range of radio slots.

August saw a stand out performance on BBC TV Spotlight's Summer Sessions. That was followed this month by an in-session radio appearance on

BBC Introducing in Devon. Joanna's electronic dance music work continues to progress too. 'Slowing Down', the track by Brazilian DJ/Producer Vintage Culture, which includes her vocals, has now topped 1,300,000 YouTube views this year.

For more details and to keep up-to-date with Joanna's work, visit joannacooke.co.uk, or find her on Facebook at bit.ly/2dW6HiN



## Diary Dates

Ideal for beginners, learn the art of meditation, chakra balancing, crystal healing and lots more. 10am–11.30am, £5 per session. Refreshments available. For more details call 07531675424 or 07951402717.

HONITON: Honiton U3A meeting with speaker Mr Peter Scott on 'Magistrates in the Community'. At The Beehive, Dowell Street. Doors 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Members free, visitors welcome. Suggested donation £2. For more details call 01404 598008

**Crewkerne:** Bingo — Cash prizes — "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

#### THURSDAY OCTOBER 20TH

Axminster: Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season comes to a close with a rousing performance by The Sidmouth Orchestra. 12.30pm – 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.

**Newton Popple Ford:** American Square Dance class at the village hall, weekly on Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m. starting 8th September. £2.50 per session including tea/coffee. Come and give it a try. You don't need to bring a partner. Contact: Jean 01395 568155

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be meeting in the Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street at 7.30pm for their in house Digitally. Projected image (DPI) competition on the subjects of 'Patterns in nature', 'Action' and an 'Open' subject, judge for the evening being Mr Mac Bouchere FRPS

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit – 10am to 11am at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 for members / £3.50 for non–members.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit — 10.30 am to 11.45 am at Henhayes Centre. £2 for members. £3.00 for non-members.
CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls. 2 — 4.30pm at Hen-

hayes Centre. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 21st

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle, £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866. CREWKERNE: Chef's Special Lunch at Henhayes Centre, 12 for 12.30. £7.50. See black and yellow box for details.

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association. The association are holding their annual Trafalgar Night. Dinner at the Lord Leaze Hotel Chard at 7pm for 7.30pm. This years after dinner talk will be given by their patron and local man Commodore RN Retired David Pond.

COLYTON: Coffee morning in aid of Christian Aid on from 10am – 11.45am at Colyton Town Hall. Stalls including tombola, plants and fresh vegetables, cakes galore, cards and have your portrait done. Free entry. More details and donations to Jane 01297 552514 or Katie 01297 553440

WHITELACKINGTON: Table top sale, 10 am-1pm. Free entry. A wide variety of stalls selling new items, bric-a-brac and crafts. Refreshments available.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Lions Club Great Book Sale.

9.30 am to 12.00 noon at new venue – St Teresa's Church Hall, Vicarage Road (at corner of Connaught Road), Sidmouth EX10 8TW. Hundreds of good quality books and cd's/dvd's to choose from at very reasonable prices, plus CAKES stall and Coffees/Teas provided by Lions' Ladies. Entrance fee (50p per person) includes a cup of coffee. All proceeds to Sidmouth Lions Club's charity activities.

CHARD: Concert by The Rivertones (well-known Taunton-based male harmony choir) at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Furnham Road,

7.30pm. During the evening there will also be a presentation by 'Guitarris', a Spanish Guitar Trio. Ticket price is £8 per person, to include a glass of wine and small eats. On the night, £9.00p at the door. Tickets may be purchased from Barrons, Holyrood Street, Chard or the Information Desk at The Guildhall Chard. The event organiser, Lorraine Cooke 01460 64769 can also supply tickets or any further information if required.

Dalwood: Tuckers Jazz Club. Jim Newton's '50

Shades of Mainstream' features Craig Milverton, Martin Dale, Roger Marks, and Al Swainger, plus Jim on drums. 8pm at the Tuckers Arms. For more details call 01404 831280

Dowyart: Barn Dance with Casterbridge Band at Donyatt Village Hall, 7.30pm. Bring your own food and drink. Tickets £5 from 01460 259835 or 01460 53861.

#### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 23RD**

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association. The association will be holding their annual Battle of Trafalgar church service at St Thomas's Church, Cricket Saint Thomas at 10.30am. An invitation is given to anyone wishing to attend this service to attend at the time stated.

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MASTERS of cutting edge discomfort and unparalleled laughs, comedy duo O&O announce their Autumn 2016 tour of 'The Good Stuff', their latest hour of sketch comedy fresh from a packed out run at the Edinburgh Fringe. Described as a "young Wood & Walters" O&O, aka

Marina O'Shea and Tessa (O') Gaukroger, aka The Funny One and The Tall One, followed rapturous reviews, sold out shows and a host of industry nominations with a successful debut at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival this August. Some may remember that the duo premiered a work in progress of the show at the Beehive back in March to a sold out crowd, and they are delighted to be bringing the finished show back to Devon audiences!

The Good Stuff zooms in on the little moments, the hilarity hidden in the unnoticed characters we pass each day: a manager losing control of her team, an unforgettable ride on the tube and the impending doom of rising London rents. As if this wasn't enough for one lightning fast hour led by a duo who almost definitely know each other too well, a vital 'living' prop has gone missing backstage. Everything will almost certainly end in chaos. You'll be laughing with them, at them and long after they're gone...

Accolades are now mounting, with the pair nominated for a host of awards including 'Best New Act' at London Sketchfest 2015, 'Best New Act' at Bath Comedy Festival 2015 plus a review from the Greater Manchester Fringe that whipped out the G word and raised expectations to an almost impossibly high level: "Non-stop laughter - geniuses at work."

The "geniuses at work" are performing a short Autumn tour of The Good Stuff before starting work on creating a new show for 2017. This really is your last chance to see this brilliant, fast paced hour of comedy so don't miss out!

'The Good Stuff' tour comes to The Beehive, Honiton on Friday, October 21st at 8p. Tickets are £8 or £6, available online at www.beehivehoniton.co.uk or by calling 01404 384050.

### A vintage performance

THERE'S a wonderful opportunity to rediscover a forgotten jazz genius at the Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, October 21st.

Jabbo Smith and his Rhythm Aces recorded 22 tracks in 1929, and briefly became a rival to the brilliance of Louis Armstrong's Hot Five, before fading into obscurity. Now their music has been rediscovered by Dave Martin, who in 2010 formed the 'Jabbo Five' with the express purpose of playing in the style of Jabbo Smith.

Dave Featuring leader Martin cornet/trumper/valve trombone, together with Nick White (clarinet and alto sax). Mike Lancaster (trombone and sousaphone), Pete Miller (banjo and guitar) and Phil Blandford on piano, the line-up offers a combination of instruments that allows an exciting, lively and uncluttered interpretation of the music of Jabbo Smith and his Rhythm Aces.

Re-discovering these tracks is an exciting adventure for Dave and his fellow band members, who between them have played in many of the best-known groups of the 'Trad' era. "Jabbo, and his banjo player Ikey Robinson, wrote some wonderful numbers which are seldom heard", says Dave, "and so the 'Jabbo Five aim to master as many of these as we can". However, the band are far from being one-trick ponies, and jazz fans will also recognise a sprinkling of deservedly popular standards in any Jabbo Five performance, including some of the seminal numbers played by Louis Armstrong and his Hot Five.

The concert promises to be a rare treat for vintage jazz fans and advance booking is recommended Please ring the Arts Centre Box Office on 01460 54973 to avoid disappointment.

Dave Martin's Jabbo Five Quintet play live at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, October 21st at 8pm. Tickets are £12 (pre-show supper £13 at 7pm, must be booked in advance).

For more details call 01460 54973 or visit www.themeetinghouse.org.uk



## The Good Stuff Cautionary Tales MASTERS of cutting edge discomfort and unparalleled for Daughters

CAUTIONARY Tales for Daughters - Songs your mother never taught you' composer and mother, Tanva Holt, brings a new show to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, October 22nd. The show is a foray by song into the dark heart of growing-up and the dark arts of A recent performance of Cau-

tionary Tales for Daughters was described in The Times as "Hilaire Belloc does Caitlin Moran". Combining "gut-punchingly beautiful" lvricism with sharp humour, soulshaking truths are teased out of subjects familiar to us all: the disorientation of growing up and the search for identity and acceptance Cautionary Tales for Daughters draws on Tanya's unconventional upbringing, her own experiences as a parent and real-life stories submitted by the public to cast a playful, sometimes painfully honest, light on the challenges, travails and triumphs of parenthood. As part of the performance the audience get to contribute their own words of caution and advice, which will be shared with the wider public on the show's website.

Tales of the hapless, feckless and foolish stand as warnings: Cherry

the Amazing YoYo Girl, an obsessive dieter caught between gluttony and vanity; Chanel The Labelled Girl, whose criminal obsession with designer clothes leads to her grisly demise; and fickle Princess Sylvia who only realises she could have had anything and anyone when it's too late.

It's Not OK is a heart-rending compilation of true and sometimes disturbing real-life stories drawn from group discussions Tanva undertook with men and women in Lambeth, London, where she lives. Animated backdrops illuminate the pages of a storybook as the tales unfold.

"I wanted to turn an unflinching eye on the mistakes I've made, both as a young woman, and as a mother trying to find the best way to bring up my daughter in the 21st century" says Tanya. "Should I own up to my mistakes? Would knowing them help Dotty get on in life? What is the right advice and when and how should I de-

Cautionary Tales for Daughters comes to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, October 22nd at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 and £10, available online via the website at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.



#### **New Seaton Music** season kicks off with concert this Thursday

SEATON Music opens its 2016/17 season with the Chilingirian Quartet and Carole Presland on the piano. This is a unique opportunity to hear the

world-renowned ensemble in a programme which will include quartets by Beethoven and Bartok plus Dvorak's piano quintet. The concert is supported by the Exeter &

District Classical Music Trust and is at Seaton Town Hall on Thursday, October 13th at 7.30pm. Individual tickets are £14. Full details and further information can be found on www.seatonmusic.org

#### Exeter Male Voice Choir to perform in Axminster

MINSTER Church in Axminster will host an exciting programme of traditional and popular songs and spirituals, with a guest soloist for good measure. Male Voice Choirs have been popular in this country for decades and we are privileged in Devon to have some shining examples of what they can achieve with their distinctive sounds and tones.

The concert is being organized by The Friends of the Minster whose aim is to raise money to support the enormous maintenance costs of this historic church, part of Axminster's heritage. On this occasion, all money raised will go towards the 'Minster Makeover', a planned schedule of major works to enhance the use of this building by groups other than the church itself, in sympathy with the ancient building.

The concert takes place this Saturday, October 15th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7, available from Archway Bookshop or on the door.

## Local musicians helping support a school in Africa and protect their indigenous music

A CELEBRATE AFRICA evening of pop-rockgospel and African songs, drums and traditional African dancers Shosholoza in aid of a School in Zambia, Africa, will take place at The Gateway, Seaton this Saturday (October 15th).

Local Musicians Lorrayn de Peyer and David Norrish join forces to put on a concert for a school in the bush in Africa where they both taught in the

When Lorrayn and David both attended a reunion in London in 2013 for the girls school Njase in Zambia, Africa where they had both been teachers, they were surprised to find that they were now

neighbours, Lorrayn living in Seaton and David living in Sidmouth.

Even more of a coincidence is that one of David's many responsibilities when he taught at Njase all those years ago was to run the School Choir and that Lorrayn now runs two local choirs in East Devon and Taunton.

choir to sing the songs that come from their own

languages, Tonga and Lesotho that is spoken in the surroundings areas to the school. He recorded a CD of the girls singing these songs which will be for sale at the concert. Back in the 1970's this was no mean feat as recording equipment was scarce especially in Africa

At that time Lorrayn was only nineteen years old and she taught the girls English, Games and Art at the school. She had no idea that she would later take up up music as her career and become a choir

At the re-union in London for the school where Lorrayn and David met up with each other they very special performance from the unique and original professional dancers from Zimbabwe called Shosholoza.

The concert takes place at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall, this Saturday, October 15th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7, available from the box office Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm, by calling 01297 625699, by emailing seatonsvoice@btinternet.com or from the website at www.seatongateway.co.uk



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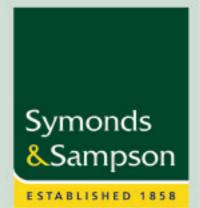




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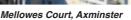
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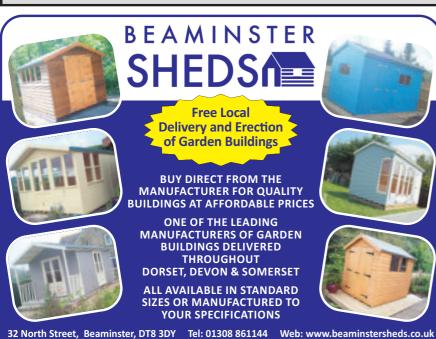
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# Most potent Volkswagen Tiguan to date is now available to order

WITH more power on tap than mance in the mainstream SUV even the current iteration of the iconic Golf GTI, Volkswagen is making its most potent Tiguan yet available for order in the UK this October. The new 240 PS bi-turbo diesel, designated BiTDI, also offers an increase of fully 30 PS over the previous most powerful Tiguan, the 2.0 TSI seen in the preceding generation of the car.

The bi-turbo 240 PS engine is similar to that offered in the current Volkswagen Passat and Passat Alltrack, and boasts a high-performance cylinder head and two-stage turbo charger. The injection pressure of the common-rail piezo injection system is a mighty 2,500 bar and the engine is capable of generating up to 120 PS per litre.

Mated as standard to Volkswagen's 4MOTION four-wheel drive system, it endows the new Tiguan with prodigious perfor-

segment. Capable of reaching 142 mph, where the law permits, the 2.0 BiTDI-equipped Tiguan meanwhile sprints from rest to 62 mph in just 6.5 seconds.

Selective Catalytic Reduction helps to reduce emissions by injecting AdBlue™ into the Tiguan's exhaust system, thus helping to reduce NOx by converting it into harmless water. The Volkswagen SUV also includes a Start/Stop system and battery regeneration which, together, contribute to a CO<sub>2</sub> figure of just 167 g/km\*. All the engines in the Tiguan range meet the latest EU6 emissions standard.

As well as the 240 PS bi-turbo engine, the most powerful of the Tiguan's three petrol engines is also now open for order in the UK. The 2.0 TSI 180 PS is available with a six-speed manual or seven-speed DSG transmission. It is also offered as standard with 4MOTION four-wheel drive and

offers a top speed of 129 mph, 0-62 mph time of 7.7 seconds and a CO<sub>2</sub> figure of 170 g/km\*.

Both new Tiguan engines are exclusively offered with the range-topping SEL or R-Line trims. The Tiguan SEL packs a technological punch with standard features that include Volkswagen's Discover Navigation infotainment and satellite navigation system, which includes an eightinch colour touch-screen. Adaptive Cruise Control uses radar to govern the distance to the car ahead automatically. In addition the SEL comes with Active Info Display – a 12.3-inch high-resolution TFT screen located within the binnacle and replacing conventional analogue instruments. It can be configured to show a variety of information about the car, or even relay the satellite navigation route guidance.

Meanwhile for R-Line, read excitement! In addition to the features available on the SEL, the Tiguan R-Line carries many unique styling features inside and out. A roof spoiler is joined by a rear diffuser and a front air intake to highlight the kerb appeal of the car. The 'Suzuka' allov wheels measure 20inches and the bumper design is unique to the trim.

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The addition of these two new engine options in Tiguan completes the model's seven-strong powerplant range, which now extends from 1.4 TSI 125 PS to 2.0 BiTDI 240 PS

The Tiguan SEL 2.0 TSI 180 PS six-speed manual 4MOTION is available to order now from Volkswagen Retailers nationwide £38,640 RRP OTR for the 2.0 priced from £30,540 RRP OTR, while the Tiguan SEL 2.0 BiTDI 240 PS seven-speed DSG 4MO-TION costs from £36,450 RRP OTR. The new engines in R-Line trim cost from £32,855 RRP OTR for the 2.0 TSI 180 PS unit to

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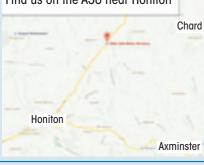
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# New Audi Q3 Black Edition headlines updated UK range

THE dark and brooding good looks of the Black Edition models that have been mainstays of the Audi A4, A5, A6 and A7 Sportback ranges have inspired a new Q3 Black Edition that spearheads a wholesale update of the perenially popular compact SUV line-up. The new top flight Q3 and the sharper, even better equipped versions that sit below it will become available later this month priced from £26,600 OTR, and will reach their first customers towards the end of the vear.

As part of the programme of revisions the current 03 specification structure, starting with SE, moving to S line Navigation and then on to S line plus, has shifted further upwards. At entry level, SE becomes Sport through the addition of SD navigation as standard and through styling enhancements that lend an even more purposeful air, including larger front air vents and a body-coloured front diffuser.

S line Navigation models become S line Edition by gaining standard interior features such as cruise control and the Audi Parking System Plus, and by adopting a new look for the front end, which now incorporates a

distinctive horizontal strut spanning its full width, above which are air inlets with more pronounced surrounds and a new diamond-pattern mesh design. They flank a more eyecatching Single Frame grille with a new high gloss finish which is also shared by the air vents.

The main attraction in the range is now the Q3 Black Edition, which stays true to the concept introduced so successfully elsewhere in the Audi range. Replacing the S line plus model, it builds on that version's already extensive specification with features such as standard metallic paint, privacy glass from the B pillar rearwards and a Bose sound system upgrade, but its key point of differentiation is of course the distinctive black treatment for many of its parts. These start in the cabin with piano black inlays. and continue outside to take in everything from the 19-inch alloy wheels, wheel arch cappings and Single Frame grille surround to the roof rails, rear spoiler and tailpipes, all of which are finished in gloss black.

#### Extensive specification

Aside from the now range-wide satellite navigation, standard equipment for all Q3 models is plentiful, and includes Audi Music and Bluetooth interfaces, sensor control for parking (rear only in the Sport, front and rear in the S line Edition and Black Edition), for lighting and for wiper function, dualzone climate control and a Concert audio system with DAB radio linked to a 6.5-inch manually retractable colour monitor. Xenon headlamps with LED daytime running lights and LED tail lights feature as standard in Sport versions, while S line Edition and Black Edition specification levels upgrade to all-weather LED headlights and dynamic 'scrolling' rear indicators which illuminate sequentially within two-tenths of a second from the inside out in the direction the driver intends to turn.

Under the skin, two TDI diesel and two TFSI petrol engines are available, depending on the chosen specification. The 1.4-litre TFSI with Cylinder-on-Demand technology brings 150PS and the option of either manual or S tronic twin-clutch automatic transmission. It gives the exclusively front-wheel-driven Q3 1.4 TFSI a 0-62mph sprint time of as little as 8.9 seconds (S tronic), but also 51.4mpg capability (manual) based on the combined cycle test. Above it in the petrol line-up is a 2.0-litre TFSI unit with 180PS, which can be linked to either manual or S tronic transmission and works with quattro all-wheel-drive without exception.

Forming the diesel contingent are two four-cylinder, 2.0-litre TDIs with outputs of 150PS and 184PS. When linked to manual transmission and Sport specification with its 17-inch wheels, the 150PS version has the potential to return up to 62.8mpg with CO2 output of just 117g/km.

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# The local sport scene with Howard Larcombe



football around the south somerset teams

# Chard edged out before large Sunday crowd

Unsettled Blues grab a point - Trio through in Somerset Junior Cup **Merriott Dynamos FC** 

Chard Town 2 Bishops Lydeard 3 Toolstation D1 – att; 240

THE first ever league game played on a Sunday at Zembard Lane ended in defeat for Chard Town in the local derby with newly promoted Bishops

After a goal less first half, watched by a groundhopper-boosted bumper crowd of 240, the Bishops took the lead when Mark Clunie netted with a crisp shot in the 50th minute. The visitors lead was doubled seven minutes later when Zac Ryder smashed home a superb volley.

Some scrappy defending allowed James Boyland the halve the Robins arrears in the 71st minute.

But the two-goal cushion was restored four minutes later and Steve Friend's sixth goal of the season three minutes of time came too late to save the Robins.

Chard now sit 13th in the table ahead of the visit of CHEDDAR tomorrow (Wednesday, 7,30pm ko) in the first of four consecutive home games for Paul Down and his squad.

WELTON ROVERS are next up at the Lane on Saturday (3pm).

#### **DEVON PREMIER CUP**

Axminster Town 2 Plymouth Marjon 0 FIRST half goals from Luke Finn and Nathan Warren were enough to clinch Axminster Town a place in the last 32 of the Devon Premier Cup.

After a sluggish start the Tigers began to fashion some chances with both Warren and Liam Cleal foiled by some fine saves by the visiting keeper.

But he could do nothing about the opener in the 35th minute when Finn wrong footed his marker with a sharp turn and shot low into the corner of

Deservedly the Tigers bagged a second just before half time when top scorer Warren converted for his third goal in four matches after the Marion defence had made a hash of dealing with a Ben Vine cross.

The hosts strolled through the second half with few alarms having already done more than enough to earn a place in the next round.

Next up for Axminster in next Saturday's SW Peninsula League trip to face TORRIDGESIDE.

#### SOMERSET LEAGUE - D1W

ILMINSTER TOWN 3 HIGHBRIDGE 3 ILMINSTER Town dropped to third spot on goal difference after their third 3-3 draw of the season.

The Blues' preparation was ham-pered by the loss of regular keeper Casper Paine who cried off at 2.30pm leaving Jonny Manley to don the

Undeterred, Taylor Jefferson fired Ilminster ahead in the 10th minute.

But the visitors turned things around with the hosts unable to cope with a fleet footed winger who twice cut-in from the flank and finished well at the near post. And he completed his hat-trick from the penalty spot right on half time.

Trailing 3–1 at the interval, Ilminster boss Jason Manley switched to a 442 formation and it paid dividends as Matt Brown pulled one back before Jefferson salvaged a point with his second, this time from the penalty sport, right at the death.

"I'm happy with the point against a

strong side — particularly after having to reshuffle the side just before kick

Ilminster welcome Burnham United on Saturday (3pm).

Ilminster: Jonny Manley,, Josh Parsons, Jon MayĎarren Brown, Matt Brown, Jack Male (Karl Davis), Brad Miles (Capt), Aaron Sweet, Joe Simmons, Chris Nezianya, Taylor Jeffer-

After a weekend off Combe St Nicholas are back in action on Saturday with a League Cup tie at home against Winscombe.

#### SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP

JUST three local sides survived Saturday's county cup ties to take their place in round three of the Somerset Junior Cup.

Goals from Jamie Spurdle (2), Adam Dawe, Scott Barry and Jack Blunn helped MISTERTON to a 5-2 win over Purnell Sports Reserves at Unity

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP booked their spot with what player-manager Doug Whitfield described as "Probably our best performance of the season so far.

Shepton were punished for missing some early chances when the visitors took the lead.

But Aaron Stayner squared things up before half time with a clever freekick that curled around the wall to leave the Stoke keeper flat footed.

Whitfield and striker Jordan Brain were both then guilty of missing good opportunities and the game went into extra time.

Ben Pitman finally edged the hosts ahead in the 105th minute and Ben Brister clinched the win 60 seconds later. Brad Pitman earned Whitfield's vote for MoM.

The third local side through are PERRY STREET who were awarded a walkover win over Yeovil & District League side Wagtail Athletic.

Elsewhere, CHARD UNITED were hammered 8-0 at Coleford while WEST & MIDDLE CHINNOCK suffered a similar fate going down 6-0 at Frome Collegians

Over at Lightgate Lane SOUTH PETHERTON were on the back foot early on when they conceded twice in the opening five minutes against highly-rated visitors Freshford.

Pethy improved in the second-half but came up against an in-form keeper who even made one save with his face!

The hosts pulled one back when defender Tom Case rose well to head in Dan Kadir's corner but the couldn't conjure up a second.

"We just didn't create enough chances and the first five minutes really hurt us," said Pethy assistant manager Andy Loudon who, with Karl Diment on hols, held the reins for the day and selected Shane Adcock-Case as the MoM.

Finally, BARRINGTON failed to raise a team for the visit of Draycott who were awarded a walkover into round

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WINSHAM United too full advantage in the only league match in the division with a gritty 1-0 win over a strong Combe Reserves at Bakersfield.

◆ GOOD WIN: The Merriott Dynamos team who jumped up to sixth in the Perry Street League Division Three table with an away day 3-2 win at Farway United Reserves on Saturday. Line-up, stamding from left; Paul Jordan, Danny Baker, Ash Larcombe (player-manager), Daley Sansom, Ross Wetherall, Owen Male, Luke Culver, Matt Fowler. Front; Corey Hawkins, Tyler Perrett, Joshua

Frome Collegians 6 W&M Chinnock 0

#### **DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE**

WELLINGTON 3RDS 4 ILMINSTER RES 2 ILMINSTER Town Reserves' impressive unbeaten start to life down in the D&E Division Seven came to an end with defeat at possible promotion rivals Wellington Town 3rds.

Striker Warren Gabbidon netted both Ilminster consolations

#### PERRY STREET LEAGUE DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP - R2 DOWLISH & DONYATT 3 PYMORE 3 (PYMORE WON 5-4 ON PENS)

THERE was an astonishing cup-tie on the Dowlish slope where Pymore played for 120 minutes with nine men and still had enough energy to win the eventual penalty shoot-out 5-4.

Two no-shows and a clutch of unavailabilities meant the Division One side were forced to start the game with just nine players.

Undeterred, they led through a Tim Hussey strike at half-time. Amazingly this was then doubled by Dom Hackett after the interval.

The game then took a twist when D&D keeper Sam Grinter injured a thumb and was forced to hand over the gloves to veteran Andy North Grinter then took over up front and promptly scored twice to force the extra half-hour!

Grinter then completed his hat-trick in the 95th minute to put the Division Two Dodgers ahead for the first time

But Pymore responded well with Liam Trott equalising seven minutes

Both sides put efforts wide in the shoot out and it was left to Robbie Walters to convert the sudden death winner and earn his side a place in the quarter finals.

#### **PREMIER**

#### WINSHAM UTD 1 COMBE RESERVES 0

There was little between the teams

with clear-cut chances at a premium in a goal less first half. It appeared as though that is how it

Frankpitt, Dan Larcombe (Captain), Tom Markowski, Michael Hill.

would finish when one moment of brilliance decided an otherwise forgettable encounter. A corner from Winsh substitute

Ryan Clegg eventually reached Darren Spurdle who conjured up an acrobatic scissor-kick to smash the ball into the top corner for a Goal of the Season contender.

The win send Winsham five points clear at the top with six games played.

#### DIVISION ONE

A GAVIN Herrod hat-trick proved too much for visiting Combe A as Hawkchurch United continued their impressive start to the season.

James Melville netted the other two for the Hawks who led 3-0 and 5-1. Adam Tovey (2) and Stuart Glover scored for the Saints.

Forton Rangers are also going well A fine strike from Jake Board and Chris Warry penalty saw Dave Ellis' side to a 2–1 win over Ilminster Colts whose goal came courtesy of a Craig Studley

But once again it was the South Petherton Reserves' goalkeeper who was one of the busiest men of the weekend.

After having just nine players last week, Pethy rustled up 14 but the outcome was the same as they were once again beaten 20-0.

Striker Nick Mortimer led the way with a triple hat-trick with Jack Steer (3), Sam Rowswell (3), Luke Gosney (2), Mark Tweedie (2) and Dan Rudge wading in with the others. "I felt for them (South Petherton)

today, but they never gave up and tried to play a bit as well," said Rovers' boss Dan Childs.

Mortimer, a new signing, has Toolstation Western League experience with both Street and Glastonbury

Over the Devon border, goals from James Walpole and Jack Lyons earned Shepton Beauchamp Reserves a fine 2-1 win at Uplyme

"We were a tad fortunate to come away with all three points, but the hard work and grit was rewarded,'

said Shepton player-manager Terry Crocker. Jake Bearpark netted for Uplyme who had Brad Rowe sent off.

#### **DIVISION TWO**

Crewkerne Rangers 6 (C.Tanner 3, J.Lovatt, S.Denslow, A.Gurek) Charmouth 1 (D.Rumsby), Halstock 0 Chard Rangers 2 (S.Loader, R.Peasland), Kingsbury 0 Farway Utd 3 (B.King, O.Reed, F.Souza — B.Reed missed pen), Thorncombe 3 (L.Male, K.Smith OG) Winsham Utd Res 4 (C.Sutherland 2, P.Stuart, I.Hilton-

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Flood 1 Mike Dent 0,

Lorraine White 0 Hedley

Hawkins 1, Maureen Pendrick 0 Lionel Hawkins 1,

Rita Freemantle 0 Julie

#### running round up

# Stone back with top 10 finish in Minster Challenge

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS with Dave Mutter

VICTORIA Hirons went way up north to York for her first ever marathon which she completed in 5:42:46.

The weather conditions were just right, with a fantastic atmosphere and Vicky really enjoyed being with family back at her roots. There was a bit of a

tennis seaton

Hurst lands first

international title

BRITISH duo Emma Hurst (Seaton Tennis Club & Bath

University) and Laura Sainsbury from Bristol had an impressive week at the National Tennis Centre as they took the Aegon GB Pro-Series title at Roehampton, London. On route to their victory the South West pair knocked

out fellow Brits and number one seeds Grey & Nicholls, who are currently ranked 502 in the world.

Hurst & Sainsbury claimed the title after a thrilling 4-6 6-4 10-4 victroy against Muma & Sisk from the USA.

◆ FIRST OF MANY: Emma Hurst (right) pic-

hill at the finish and she slowed down twixt miles 17-20, but perked up again at mile 21. She would never have been able to run that distance without the help of AVR beginner's leaders Janet Woodward and Gill Day. Elsewhere, Lynn and

Caitlyn Sloman both competed in the "Festival Run" at Worthy Farm Pilton, the site of Glastonbury Festithe 5K in 31:31 and Caitlyn rolled the 2k run in

#### CHARD ROAD

with Paul Masters
ANDREW Leeson and

Ryan Hebron-Wheatley headed off to Salisbury for the 700-strong flat road Half Marathon, Leeson finishing in a fantastic time of 1h 32m 42s (58th/727) while Hebron-Wheatley, in his first Half Marathon, finished in a 1h 49m 6s 237th/727 a PB and a good 15 minutes ahead of his

Meanwhile, Adrian Male

ton Festival 10k, this off road race recording a time of 48m 50s and 62nd/396.

#### HONITON RUNNERS

with Judy Davey SHERRI Hare, Paula Fer-ris, Suzanne, Simon Spiller and Sharon Wells decided to take on the South West Coast Path race from East Portsmouth to Dartmouth listed as approximately 17.5 miles. The distance measuring

was a little fluid as when the runners crossed the finish line their watches all said 19 miles. All involved finished between 4:10 and

Runners also attended the Axminster-based sevenmile long Minster Challenge. Ben Stone did well in his come back run to come 7th in 54 minutes 35 seconds

Gemma Collier was first lady overall in 10th place in 55:43. David Hawker also had a great run coming just after Gemma in 56:13. Adam Hennessey fol-

lowed just six seconds later. Other results; Sascha Kranen's 35th in 1:09:04, Tim Wigram 39th place in 1:10:29, Rachel Hennessey 53rd in 1:17:33.

More photos on ourwebsite viewnews.co.uk



#### running round-up

# New faces bedding in well at Chard

CHARD have enjoyed bigger wins against their opponents over the past few seasons, but the margin of vic-tory would have been greater but for some excellent saves from the home keeper and a number of goal line

The Chard team was bolstered by the inclusion of Justin and Simon Green, the promotion of James Float from the 3rds and the arrival of Mike Lane in midfield, a product of the Club's successful 'Back to Hocke'y sessions this summer.

Captain James Spurdle has donned the keeper's pads and, after he dived out to deny Minehead with their first foray forward, Chard took a grip on the game, the home side grateful to their keeper and some

Chard taking a deserved lead.

Their resistance was finally broken by a Trevor Goss goal ten minutes before half time.

Chard had to be patient in the early stages of the second half, as again, their dominance created more chances but no goals.

Eventually, Jason Goddard fired home. Then Goss put Goddard in behind the defence and his scorching cross was deflected into the net off defender and.

Minehead's keeper had denied Harvey Dening twice with athletic saves in each half but he could only deflect the ball into the roof of the net when Dening powered in a shot.

His miss from a penalty flick in the last few minutes mattered little

Division One

**Squad**: J Spurdle, S Green, T Eames, A Critchley, S Mahoney, M Lane, J Goddard, T Goss, N Liggins, J Green, H Dening, J Float.

#### **Honiton Hornets 5** Okehampton 2nds 2

HONITON Ladies faced tougher opposition in Okehampton who had a very strong defensive line up making it hard for the Hornets to get the ball over the line, and some skilful forwards who were quick on the counter attack.

Amy Phillips put Honiton ahead when she took a quick self-pass from a free hit working the ball into the top of the circle before unleashing a strong strike which the keeper was unable to reach.

Shortly after Phillips made it 2-0 with a neat short corner strike.

Oke pulled one back only before

half time only for Vanessa Trude to restore the Hornets' a two goal cush-

But the visitors started the second half well and soon made it 3-s and the Hornets' appeared rattled. However, a Phillips pass found

Sophie George who made no mistake to settle the hosts' nerves. And was Player-of-the-Match George who set up Trude for the final goal to seal the win.

Honiton Hornets are always keen to welcome new players to their friendly and competitive team. Please see www.wcwhl.co.uk for contact details.

## on the fronter skittles round up

tured with Laura Sainsbury

Colyton
Div 1; Tuckers Arms B 351 (K Tratt 68) Vine B 374 (R Black-more 70); Colyton Club A 344 (P Clode, P Scotchford 61) Gerrard A 362 (T Underdown 68); Col-A 362 (1 Underdown 68); Colcombe A 392 (S Marks 79) Red Lion A 429 (C Miller 79); Red Lion Cavaliers 376 (M Summers 74) Seaton FC A 372 (M French 70); Clabberg B 354 (J Seaton) 70); Cloakham B 354 (L Summers 67) Lamb A 348 (M Farmer 65); Axminster Con A 336 (B Stuckey 62) Honiton Con D 335 (D Wakley, S Williams 62); Lamb B 342 (A Churchill 67) New Inn A 363 (P Banner 67).

Div 2; Tuckers Arms A 358 (S Thomas 68) Colcombe Beerboys 367 (M Adkin 67); Honiton WMC A 343 (S Pye 71) Volunteer A 352 (S Thornton 74); Eagle Tavern 353 (C Hutchings 72) Sidbury Stones 359 (R Chambers, M Hill 65): Gerrard B 362 (J Tucker 70) Kings Arms Beers 345 (S Somers 68); Vine A 362 (C Every 72) Honiton Converts 337 (A Hutchinson 63); Dolphin Vikings 373 (D Gribble 68) Offwell A 381 

Norman 63); White Hart B 348 (S Robinson 67) Mountbatten Whites 321 (N Bonetta 59); Sidbury Village Inn 368 (J Smith 74) Red Lion Sidbury 357 (J Beaton 68); Kingfisher A 299 (A Bishop 56) Wilmington Harts 309 (S Land 59); Volunteer B 314 (N Broom 55) Cloakham Wanderers 345 (G Hayball 70); Three Tuns BTP 294 (A Deen 58) Colcombe B 290 (B Harris 52). **Div 4**; Heathfield A 345 (M

Phillips 74) Winstons A 350 (D

Gammon 64); Kings Arms A 321 (P Hodge 63) Honiton WMC B 346 (J Smith 77); Seaton FC B 346 (C Zeiman 68) Rising Sun B 354 (K White 70); Honiton Con Artists 373 (M Joslin 71) Tuckers Arms C 355 (R Dare 65); New Inn B 329 (D Hodder 67) Axminster Inn A 328 (L Garrett 59). Div 5; Colcombe Nomads 411 (P

Easter 78) Tuckers Arms D 344 (Annie Bennett 62); Winstons (Aline Belliett 02), winstons Koots 335 (D Purrington 72) Sid-mouth Arms Kings 336 (J John-son 64); Seaton Bowling 325 (Barbara Thompson, T Hurley-Smith 56) Colyton Club B 310 (J Richards, M Berry 57); Honiton Con Raiders 284 (T Foster, S Eveleigh 52) Heathfield B 303 (Gill Goss, C Francis 55); Offwell B 403 (L Stubbs 76) Dolphin B 365 (Emma Westlake 72).

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Red Lion A	4
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Lamb B	- 1
Seaton AFC A 4	- 1
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Sidbury SC Stones 4	1
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Division Five	Pts 8 6 6 4 4 4 4 2 0 0 0 0

#### Ilminster & District

Results; Ashill Inn 349-10 (D Bell 54) Cricketers 345-2 (S Lonton 47), Floaters 339-3 (B. Miles 54) Bell A 352-9 (S. Male 57), Crown Crusaders 422-2 (S. Paul 63) Flying Turkeys 448-10 (J. Thompson 63), Royal Oak Faces 329-10 (M. Drayton 52) Ashill Boys 315-2 (D. Sutton 49), Nomads 352-10 (L. Bond 50) Wyndham Warriors 341-2 (P. Kneeshaw 59), Ilton Choppers 349-2 (S. Ball 50) Bell Broadway 364-10 (P. Lavis 59), Flying Turkey Allstars 391-3 (D. Dabi-nett 58) Rocky'S Rollers 404-9 (S. Hoskin 58), Kings Head 333-8 (J. Booth 51) Hatch Eggs 327-

Division One Pid	PU
Crown Crusaders	31
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Cricketers	23
Flying Turkeys	23
Nomads	22
Rockey's Rollers	18
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#### Axminster

**Div 1**; Green Army 329 (M Pidgeon 60) Red Devils 373 (G Fisher 69) Old Inn Kilm A 372 (M Collier 76) v Thorncombe B 343 (S Staples 63) Thorncombe Drifters 354 (T Rudkin 61) Gerrard D 304 (P Dean 58) Tuckers C 368 (S Hembrow 74) King-fisher Feds 370 (P Squire 83) Wootton Cowboys 328 (S Forsey 60) Ax Con Rebels 330 (M Smith 67) Red Lion D 379 (D Herbert 71) v Sidmouth Arms 390 (F Drew 74) Lamb Spartans 334 (S Flint 66) B&Gs 336 (T Wellman

Div 2; WH Wilm A 386 (P Jef-

fery 78) Colcombe A 378 (J Batten 68) New Inn A 314 (D Hodder 60) v Wootton Sherberts 345 (A Churchill 65) Axe Inn Jokers 345 (Doug Churchill 64) Tuckers Maggots 324 (C McGowan 59) Gerrard A 359 (A Trivett 69) Thorncombe C 378 (R Taylor 75) Thorncombe A 366 (M Stead 72) New Inn C 348 (K Smith 63) WH Warriors 377 (P Harrison 72) Lamb A 313 (N Jones 61) Red Lion C 364 (J Legg 69) Cloakham Stars 370 (M Apsey

67) **Div 3**; Axe Con A 300 (G Thomas 54) AX FC H/Cs 280 (P Reed 56) King Wingers 286 (L Brooker 54) Axe Inn A 322 (S Fifer S Mcauley 64) AX FC A 395 (D Sluman 75) Old Inn Kilm B 399 (M Prideaux 77). **Div 4**; Lamb Shanks 318 (T

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(Tom 57) Ship Rotary 350 (J)
Brennan 68) Bottle Inn 313 (M)
Bartlett 61) Tuckers Y 327 (R)
Burrough 64) Kingfisher A 353 (B Marshall 68) Colcombe No-mads 380 (R Gush 78) Seaton BC 379 (T Stanton, R Pluck 70) Winston Wobblers 360 (Buzz 68) Lamb 49rs 353 (J Larcombe 87).

Ladies League Div 1; Seaton BC 301 (P Whitworth 60) Perfect Pins 286 (K Harding 60) Colcombe A 365 (S Foxwell 70) Red Lion A 376 (L Shepperd 73) New Inn B 267 (J Quick 50) Axe Inn A 297 (S Boyland 58) Bees Knees 354 (R Grigg 65) Gerrard Guzzlers 370 (M Smith 67) Thorncombe Newtops 289 (C Bull 56) Colcombe Girls 314 (C Targett 57) Rousdon Ladies 330 (K Satterley 62) v Wotnots 355 (B Crispin 64).

Div 2; Colcombe Angels 342 (S Gush 72) Tuckers A 337 (L Gould 69) Axe Inn Allsorts 292 (R Enticott 62) Cloakham A 287 (A Ellis 55) Red Lion Rabble 333 (J Pearse 60) Colcombe B 329 (S Wilton 70) Tuckers B 326 (K Laing C Cole 58) WH Wilm A 306 (J Bishop 58) AX FC Battle Axes 355 (B Lunt 71) Seaton FC 345 (L Smitham 69) Gerrard A 325 (J Page 57) Thorncombe A 298 (B Harding 61).

## Crewkerne & District Division One Pld Lost Boys .3 Coachmen .3 Headhunters .3 Pollers .3 | Headhunters | Rollers | 3 | Super Sexy Six | 3 | Stray Cats | 3 | Football Club | 3 | Mighty Ducks | 3 | Odd Bobs | 3 | Royal Oak Drimpton | 3 | King Willy Dipps | 3 | King Willy Dogs . . . . . . Sports 92 . . . . . . .

Division Two Muppets	Pld	Pts
Muppets	3	30
Loud & Proud	3	28
Brewers Bees	3	25
Skimmers	3	25
Pinbusters	3	23
Raptors		22
Perrott Monkeys	3	18
Hillbillys	3	16
Fryers		9
Rugrats	3	8
Fudders	3	6
Ugly Ducklings	3	4
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 Top Score; V.Ball (Admiral Hood) 65.

#### Fixtures - Oct 13th; Blacksmith Arms v Workingmens A, Feniton Soc A v Feniton Soc B. New Fountain v Honiton Inn B, Vine Inn B v Thirsty Farmer, Workingmens B v Vine Inn A.

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Feniton Social B5	2
Honiton Inn A 5	2
Vine Inn B 5	2
New Fountain 4	1
Feniton Social A 4	1
Workingmens B 4	1
Thirsty Farmer 5	1
Honiton Inn B 4	1
Vine Inn A	1
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Results (October 3rd); Lamb Swans 2 New Inn Kilm A 3, New Inn Kilm B 1 Nags Head 4. Talbot Arms 3 Dolphin Beer 2, Gerrard Arms 3 Ship Inn LR 2, Ax Con Club 4 Stepps 1. Beer League; Lamb Swans 1 New Inn Kilm A 2, New Inn Kilm B 1 Nags Head 2, Talbot Arms 1 Dolphin Beer 2, Gerrard Arms 1 Ship Inn LR 2, Ax Con Club 2 Stepps 1.

Fixtures (Oct 17th); Ngas Head v New Inn Kilm A, Stepps v Charlie' Angels, Ship Inn LR v Dolphin Beer, Gerrard Arms v Talbot Arms, New Inn Kilm B v Lamb Swans.

Table	Pld	Pt
Nags Head, LR	4	1
Gerrard Arms	5	1.
Talbot Arms, Uplyme	4	1
New Inn Kilm A	5	1
Dolphin, Beer	4	1
Axminster Con Club .	5	1
Lamb Swans	4	1
Charlie's Angels	4	1
Stepps	4	
Ship Inn, LR	5	
New Inn Kilm B	4	
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Lamb Swans

SUTTON Bingham Sailing Club hosted the Laser Class for their annual South Coast Grand Prix event last Saturday with 19 sailors battling it out over a series of three

The Laser has three sail sizes and there were two fleet starts for each race; Laser Standards followed five minutes later by the Laser Radials and 4.7 rigs.

The shifty north-westerly breeze gave Principal Race Officer, Mike Riley a challenging task to set good courses but he succeeded in testing the competitors to get the best from their dinghies. In the Laser Standard fleet

it was Martock's Rob Dyer. champion, who mastered the conditions and secured three straight race wins.
In the Radial/4.7 fleet An-

drew Frost, quickly got to grips with a borrowed boat to win the first race.

Blustery conditions in the second race saw Chris Jones take an early lead but as the wind moderated Frost and Alex Butler caught up and a close tactical battle ensued. In the end Frost won the

Laser Radial title and Jones slipped ahead of Butler on the final beat and covered him to the finish. This set up a three way

challenge for second place overall between Jones, Butler and Cowell.

Jones lead the final race until the second lap when he was overhauled by Butler, who won the race and Laser Radial runner-up.

Overall results - Standard Fleet: 1st Rob Dver. Sutton Bingham SC (1,1,1), 2nd Greg Bartlett, Starcross SC (2,3,2), 3rd Peter May,

Radial/4.7 Fleet: 1st Andrew Frost, Sutton Bingham SC (1,1,3), 2nd Alex Butler, Havling Island SC (4,3,1), Bingham SC (5,2,2)

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Premier Division

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Two Minute Crew ......15 99

Tuesday, October 18th (8.30pm) at Axminster Conservative Club Anyone wishing to enter a

team, stand as an officer, or propose a rule change should attend the meeting.

If you wish to enter a team but cannot attend the meeting you can contact us via the league website on http://awd.leaguerepublic.co m/l/league/906589603.html

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sailing news: tee off golf news

# Fleet trail in Dyer's wake Morgan puts Honiton on Kelly Trophy

with John Pawley LAST Sunday the mixed team went down 4-3 at Sidmouth GC, but having won the home leg 7-2 won the match on aggre-

The East Devon Trophy is an annual competition between Honiton, Sidmouth and Axe Cliff golf clubs which has been running for around 40 years.

On Sunday it was Honiton's turn to play host where teams of 10 compete in a Stableford competition, and where the top six scores count.

Honiton took 8pts from Axe Cliff and pipped Sidmouth by a single point.

The Tuesday mixed Sta**bleford** competition, a Rye foursomes, was won by Ron Graham & Pam Knibb with 34pts. Phil Wall & Linda Northover were second with 28.

The Ladies played their monthly medal with the winner also being awarded the LGU Breakthrough Brooch for Breast Cancer Research a worthy cause supported by the I GU.

Ann Trayling carded a magnificent 71, winning the Medal, the Brooch and Silver Division. Chris Pearce was next with 73.

Bronze 1 winner was Diana Gee with 76 with Chris Luttman next with 78 and Penny Blackburn third with 79

Bronze 2 winner was Linda McLaughlin with 84 and Di Wall was next with The nine-hole Stableford

was won by Babs Knight with 15 points

Devon Lady Captains: A total of 100 members of the Devon Lady Captains Golf Society travelled to Honiton for their Autumn Meeting with 23 Devon clubs represented.

The format was a Greensome Competition and the overall winners with 43 points and winning the Silver Candlestick Trophies were Elizabeth Ward & Anne Davies of Honiton

Lauren Kelly & Chris Cornish from Dainton Park GC with 40 points finished in second place and third and Lorna Rolfe of Ashbury GC with 35 points on count-back.

The Captain of DLCGS, Lorette Logie of Bigbury GC presented the prizes.

Devon Mens Veterans Dave Morgan became the first ever winner from Honiton to win the Michael Kelly Trophy at the Autumn meeting of the DMVGA, which this year was held at Honiton. Last week he attended the Captains Invite and AGM at Dainton Park GC to be presented formally with the Cup. Last Friday 72 seniors

played a better ball competition where only one score from the team of three was to count.

All four teams in the prizes achieved 43 points so after count-back the winners order was; 1st Max Pipe, Brian Smith & John Pawley, 2nd Mike Sennitt, Steve Butcher & Bill Eaton 3rd Alan Pollock, Jim Wallis & Tony Proudfoot and 4th John Fleetwood, Eric Short

& Rod Armitage Seven players; Alan Pollock, Ron Graham, Steve Blundell, Rod Armitage, John Pawley, Pat Purtell and Bob Cleal achieved 2s all at the 2nd hole.

#### **AXE CLIFF**

with Peter Motson

THE Men's section played their Brian Kemp Memoria competition with teams of three conforming to scores recorded by maximum 20 per cent of handicap played as a Texas Scram-

The winning Men's team with a net 56 was Bill Kitchen, Simon Vincent & Steve Bond. In 2nd place (58.4) were Alan Kenworthy. Paul Clode & Stuart Dickson. In 3rd place (on back three) were Chris Glover, Ian Burraston & Rob Gwilliam (62.4). The mixed team winners were Caroline Bond, Andy Gabb & Mark Hubbard.

The Men's section played their September stable-ford competition which resulted in a first place finish for Alan Cooper with 39 points. Simon Matthews was second on counback with 36 from Dave Steele.

The Division One Octo-

ber medal was won by Andrew Hellier with a net 68. In 2nd was Gavin Walker

Division Two was won by Dave Steele on countback with 69 from Steve Bond. Daryl Jones, Gavin Walker, Mike Wickins, Andrew Hellier, Stuart Mackie and Dave Steel (2) all carded 2s.

The Ladies section played the annual Tic Toc trophy match against the Seniors in a Foursomes Match Play format with the Ladies receiving six courtesy strokes.

There were 20 players were in foursomes and adies Captain Margaret Kenchington played the Seniors Captain Bob Graham as a singles match, which resulted in a win for the Ladies. Tony Strong & Dave Sammons halved a very close game against Caroline Bond & Pauline Willis, John Hannah & Bill Polley narrowly beat Barbara Cummings & Jo Don-mal, Stella Thompson & Alison Cooke beat Geoff Hughes & Mike Jamieson.

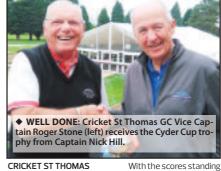
Rob Grove & Malcolm Reynolds evened up the match with a win against Helen Gaudie & Bee Sammons so it was all to play for in the last match which was all square on the 16th but eventually resulted in a win for the Seniors with Gilbert Cox & Bob McGuire beating Di Rogers & Danusia White.

The Seniors played their Silver Salver competition on a stableford basis with each team counting the best score on the first six holes, best two scores on holes seven to 12 and all three scores to count on holes 13 to 18

Thirty members played as 10 teams of three with the winning team of Geoff Hughes, Mick Swann & Pete Motson, scoring 75 points. Bill Polley, Dave Weston & David Evans (69) were runners-up.

Three teams scored 68 points for a joint 3rd place; P Casey, P McGuire & T Horton, P Hornsby, T Strong & R Heard and P Jakes, T Jessup & A Bishop. Mick Swann, Gerry

Turner, P Hornsby and Rob Grove all carded 2s.



with Bert Robinson LAST Monday saw the start of the three-day Seniors Cyder Cup competition when The Captain challenges the Vice Captain to day a Greensome competition on the first day followed by a 4ball better ball leg and a singles

match on the Friday.
On Monday 44 players started the proceedings and two early victories saw the Captain's team take the lead. The Vice Captain's team hit back in games six and seven to level and in the penultimate game took the lead.

A dramatic final game went to the wire with lan Griffiths & Geoff Dean playing for the Captain managing to win by one point on the 18th green.

So the first leg of the competition finished all square 51/2 - 51/2.

Results; (Captain team first) Bloys & Branchflower beat Heath & Hughes, Denning & Skeels bt Denning & Skeels bt Markby & Withers, Paolini & Roy lost to Wallace & Anderson, Barrow & Dawson bt Stevens & N Hodder, Dowell & Pope halved with Stone & Gage, Dewar & B Hodder lost to Hone & Frost, Arnold & Stephens lost to Forster & Singleton. Burt & Fisk lost to Pearce & Wallis, Fielder & Hill bt Willerton & Hunt, Dobson & Hall lost to Potter & Hilson, Griffiths & Dean bt Hollingsworth & Mosser.

More drama was to un-fold on Wednesday which started with a win for the Vice Captain when

Bert Robinson beat Mike Dawson in the first game in the 4ball better ball sec-

at 5 1/2 - 6 1/2, both sets of supporters surrounded the 18th green eagerly awaiting the outcome of the final game.

Eventually, Spencer-Farr & Geoff Dean emerged victorious for the Captain's team to level the scores at 6 1/2 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  and after after the second day both sides were locked at 12-12.

Results (Captains team first); Mike Dawson lost to Bert Robinson, Bloys & Skeels beat Stone & Pearce, Dewar & Fisk lost to Willerton & Bareham, Barrow & Branchflower bt Markby & Mosser, Flower bt McOmish, Dowell & Stenhouse lost to Stevens & Gage, Burt & Fielder lost to Wallace & Hughes, Dennina & Hall bt Martin & Singleton, Dobson & Roy bt Hilson & Anderson, Arnold & B Hodder halved with Hone & Beale, Paolini & Gane lost to Forster & Wallis, Griffiths & Hill lost to Walgrove & Frost, Spencer-Farr & Dean bt Hollingsworth & Hunt.

The final round was held on Friday with 22 games played in the Singles leg. This started badly for the Captain who trailed 5-9.

A remarkable comeback by the Captain's team took the score to 8-9. With the 18th game seemingly going in favour of the Vice Captain, Ian Griffiths produced the shot of the day when he chipped in from 150 yards for an eagle 2 at the 17th hole to snatch a

However, with three wins in succession the Vice Captain triumphed 24-22 to retained the trophy

13 matches coming into this game

so Chard did very well indeed to

come away with a very creditable

There was a try apiece in each half

with both Chard tries coming from

Team manager Matt Bowditch's

player of the match award was

shared between Jenkin and Sarah

Claire Baker also put in a solid

performance and newcomers Mary

Claudine

Georgina Kate and Helen Sparks did

Farmer

Laura

Ienkins

Kneeshaw

# Champs look strong

snooker seaton & district

Wonderers started this season with two 6-0 wins confirming their position as odds-on favourites to retain the One of the Chard teams

have retired from the league, but they have been replaced by the returning Sidmouth Conservatives.

RESULTS, September 27th; Chard Casuals 0+0

Vonderers Colyton Feds Colyton TC Colyton ExCons Gidmouth Cons Honiton WMC	2	9 6 4 3 2
Chard Casuals	1	0

Colyton Feds 4+2 Colyton 2+0, Sidmouth Cons 2+0 Colyton ExCons 4+2. Top breaks: Paul Cord-

well 30, Steve Canniford

October 4th; Colyton Feds 5+0 Sidmouth Cons 1+0, Colyton TC 4+0 Honiton WMC 2+2, Honiton Wonderers 6+0 Colyton ExCons 0+0.

Top breaks: Paul Cordwell 32, Ben Pike 58.

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#### darts colyton & district

## New season underway

RESULTS (1001/Pairs first) Week 1: Dolphin A 4(6) New Inn 1(0); Vault A 3(3) Vault B 2(3); Kings Arms 3(1) Halesy's Bar B 2(5). Week 2: Vault B 3(3) Kingfisher B 2(3); Kingfisher A 2(3) Vault A 3(3);

Halesy's Bar A 5(5) Dolphin A 0(1). **180s**: Dave Dack (Halesy's Bar B); Fred Harris (Kingfisher A). **Highest finishes**: 109

Kevin Massey (Kings Arms); 100 Flynn Jones (Dolphin A).

#### bowls round-up

AXMINSTER with David Harris
IN the three mixed friendlies played we have enjoyed two victories. First we beat HONITON 58-49 at home with narrow wins on all rinks; Phil White, Ann Clayton, David Harris & Bob Sherborne (20-17), Brian Cursley, John Hill, Alison Glyde & Margaret Crompton (20-19) and Pam Hunter, Gill Campbell, Neil Solomon & Brian Clark (18-13).

Next we beat DUNKESWELL 78-48 at home with wins for David Harris, John Hill, Les Clark & Margaret Crompton (29-11) and Margaret Brown, Jean Kesterton, Brian Parsons & Brian Clark (28-16) whilst Jan Parsons, Morrison Brown Ann Clayton & Alfie Day tied 21-21. We then lost 62-70 at SIDMOUTH with Phil White, Morrison Brown, Margaret Crompton & Ken Webster our only winners (34-17). CHARDSTOCK with Gordon Bodily

THURSDAY, September 15th our visitors were nine members from CHARMOUTH for a re-arranged mixed friendly scores; Doris Emery, Ted Bird & John Rolph 13-17. Marjorie Davenport, Arthur Callagan & Simon Hatcliffe 10-24. Deborah Hatcliffe, Brian Howard & Jim Tucker 28-15. Final score Chardstock 51 Charmouth 56.

Saturday, September 17th we welcomed 12 members from FENITON to play a mixed friendly for our last outside game of 2016, scores; Mike Rogers, Pauline Waddington & Sheila Jeffery 14 R North 14. Nicola Mugridge, John Keats & Jim Tucker 16 A Kury 15. Arthur Callagan, Vic Pratley & John Rolph 12 D Covne 20, Alan Waddington, Derek Eldridge & Vaughan Fletcher 8 I Veitch 23. Final score Chardstock 50

CHARD with Gordon Bodily

THURSDAY, September 15th our visitors were GILLING-HAM to play a Wessex League game, our last outside match of 2016, scores; Fred Ward, Teresa Pinder & Barry Pinder 18 D Avery 20. Pauline Small, Roy Vaux & Clive Small 12 J Hancock 25. Barbara Nichols, Mike Nichols & Peter Avery 16 C Browning 12. Jean Peacock, Keith Johnson & Maurice Wakeling 19 M Tolman 10. Final score Chard 65 Gillingham

CREWKERNE SHORT MAT with Gordon Bodily

MONDAY October 3rd our visitors were 12 members from MERRIOTT for a mixed friendly, scores; Gwen Saunders Tricia Harris & Bill Green 8-13, Mikki Simmonds, Tom Moll & Alan Spinney 9-14. David Charnick, Carol Thackaberry & Sid Crisp 1-17. Gordon Bodily, Stuart Gould & Julia Davies 8-7. Final score Crewkerne 26 Merriott 51.

HONITON with Julie Grant

OF the three mixed friendly games played last week Honiton won only their home match beating BOVEY TRACEY 89-68 - top rink; Harry Riley, Brian Braund, Tilly Tillier & Dulcie Broughton (31-16). Away against AXMINSTER Honiton lost 49-59, best rink; Judith Broom, Brian Braund Tony Williams & Bill Nicholls. Away at Taunton Vivary Honiton lost by 11 shots but with a winning rink of Myra Singleton, Richard Chapple, Richard Bland & Bill Nicholls 23-16. The ladies won a double rink match against BUDLEIGH 53-24, best rink; Yvonne Williams, Laraine Carless, Berry Maynard & Janice Sharman (29-12).

MERRIOTT SHOT MAT with Anne Weeks

This week saw the start of the Milford & Dormer League and Merriott Canaries struggled against The Robins finding the new mats quite challenging. The result was a 12-7 win for the Robins

well. The Chard Ladies welcome TEIGNMOUTH on Sunday (3pm Merriott also visited Crewkerne for a friendly and recorded ko) in the only senior game at the a good 57-26 win.

#### rugby chard rfc

## Ladies hold unbeaten Withycombe WITHYCOMBE were unbeaten in

Clevedon 67 Chard 5

South West One

IN many ways this game was a carbon copy of the one at Weston last

Chard competed well in the forwards but were outplayed in the backs by the Clevedon threequar-

The Chard backs did their best and never gave up but in reality had a very difficult afternoon.

Before running in a clutch of tries Clevedon had gone ahead with two 50metre penalty kicks.

When the ball was with the forwards Chard competed well and, the efforts of Dave Biss, Ben Robinson. Luke Aplin, Jack Larcombe, Max Gosden, Joe Mainwaring, Matt Tinley and debutant Warren Lewis were impressive while Ben Johnson at nine worked well with the pack

Clevedon were ruthless and led 25-0 at the break.

Unfortunately losing possession at the breakdown gave Clevedon opportunities to score tries early in the 2nd half but Chard were rewarded for their efforts when Jack Larcombe crossed for a well deserved

try.
No complaints about the effort made by Chard with everyone doing their best in difficult circumstances

Cheddar 2nds 7 Chard 3rds 22 Somerset Three South
PLAYING up the slope in the first

half, scored a try in the opening minute when MoM Adrian Phillips

crossed the Cheddar line. Gavin Smillie converted with a splendid Phillips went over for his second

soon after following some fine work by the pack. Chard were well on top but an error resulted in the ball being turned over and Cheddar broke

away to score a converted try.

Chard began second half 12-7
ahead and with the slope in their favour scored two further tries through Gavin Watts and Josh Web-

There are no scheduled League matches next weekend for any of the Chard Senior teams

> Withycombe Ladies 10 Chard Ladies 10

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